THE WEATHER.

Rain today, colder by night west portion; Monday fair, much colder.

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FEARS POWER OF THE STEEL TRUST

Tin Plate Representative Pictures Menace of Great Corporation.

WANTS TARIFF BARS HELD UP

Independents Declare at Metal Schedule Hearing That Steel Trust Will Crush Them If Given A Good Excuse

Washington, January 11.—A picture of the menace of the United States Steel Corporation crushing the independent tin plate manufacturers in the event the tariff bars were let down for foreign products and a revelation of the complete indifference toward tariff revision shown by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, characterized by the independents as a trust, featured today's hearing on the metal schedule before the House Committee on Ways and Means. There were many witnesses testifying to a great variety of articles borne on the Iron and Steel portion of the tariff and the committee continued in session tonight.

The independent manufacturers of tin plates were represented by E. R. Crawford, of Pittsburg, president of crush foreign competition and that the the McKeesport Tin Plate Company. The Steel Corporation was not represented. Mr. Crawford offered a compromise suggestion of a tin plate tariff of 85 cents a ton and was sharply cross-examined. He said if the tariff was cut so that foreign competitors of the Steel Corporation were let in he feared that the corporation would retaliate by adjusting things so as to independents here would go down with the foreigners.

"The United States Steel Corporation," he added, "simply suffers us to do business. It is strong enough to put us out of business in less than a week if it cared to."

"Do you think?" asked Representative Palmer, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, "that we ought to legislate on what you fear or on the basis of the country's history of the last 11 or 12 years?"

"You might put a weapon in their hands to enable them to make a price to keep out foreign producers, with whom we might go down."

Mr. Palmer responded by asking if the witness thought there was danger, considering the present state of public mind, of the corporation putting the independents out of business. The witness said that a tariff reduction in favor of foreign competitors might give the corporation an "excuse" to drive out competition, and that he wanted the tariff to keep that excuse away from the corporation.

He testified to his belief that the Steel Corporation "has steel-producing capacity today greater than Great Britain and Germany combined and that with all that it represented only 65 per cent of the steel-producing capacity of this country;" that "it could defend its position absolutely, even if the tariff was wiped out;" and "it felt absolutely secure," and "can take care of itself from legislation, no matter what may arise." He said there was a shortage of steel today and that the corporation was "at the helm." What he was afraid of, he said, was that the Steel Corporation would go out after the California market.

"There goes the ghost of the corporation again," said Representative Palmer, scornfully.

"Do you think," asked Representative James, Democrat, that the Steel Corporation ought to be subsidized to the extent you advocate in order to aid the independents to do business?"

"I don't regard it as a subsidy," the witness replied.

W. W. Chase, secretary of the White Sewing Machine Company, said he understood the Singer Sewing Machine Company, with great plants abroad, also was interested in subsidiary lines, forestry, mining and so on, and the independents, he said, would like to know the inside business plans of what he called the "so-called trust."

Joseph Aeurbach, of New York, a Democrat, represented the Metal Ball Bearing interests, and protesting against any disturbance of the present tariff on ball bearings, referred to the covenant of the Democratic party, in revising the tariff on a revenue basis, to consider the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, Republican, asked where he found any mention of such a covenant in the Democratic platform or otherwise?

"I find it everywhere," said Mr. Auerbach, who, however, replied that he would cite some utterances of the leaders. Mr. Longworth read into the record a speech of Representative Harrison, of New York, a Democrat and member of the Ways and Means Committee, which led Mr. Harrison to say that he always believed that "the question of cost prices was more important than the cost of production."

Steel pens, grit, shot or iron sand, pig iron, silverware, textile machinery, guns and jewelry were among other matters in testimony.

DIPLOM... FAILS TO SQUARE CIRCLE

Peace Prospects Grow Dim and Allies Will Likely Take Up Arms.

NOTE OF POWERS TO TURKEY

Collective Note Asks Ottoman Government to Leave Aegean Islands to Powers and Cede Adrianople To Allies

London, January 11.—Diplomacy still is busy seeking a solution of the Turkish-Balkan deadlock. Fears that the peace conference will end with failure and the allies will take up arms again are stronger tonight than at any hour since the plenipotentiaries came to London.

Unless Adrianople should fall within two or three days or something should turn up which none of the diplomats can foresee, it appears probable the delegates will leave England before the end of another week.

A note from the powers will be presented to the Ottoman government Monday. It is firm in tone and while recommending Turkey to leave the Aegean Islands in the hands of the powers, makes it clear that Turkey has no alternative except to cede Adrianople.

Another note was prepared by the ambassador at Constantinople, but will be superceded by the collective communication decided upon at Friday's meeting between Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of State for foreign affairs and the ambassadors. As it is necessary to telegraph the text of this note to the continental capitals for approval, it cannot be delivered before Monday.

All the ambassadors today had separate informal meetings with Rechad Pasha and Osman Nazim Pasha, the Turkish delegates, trying, as one of the ambassadors put it, "to square the circle," and to discover a middle course between Turkey, which insists upon keeping Adrianople and Bulgaria which persists that she must have that town. The Turkish delegates were immovable and said nothing could induce them to change their minds concerning the possession of Adrianople.

The position of the powers is most difficult because all their deliberations are invalid unless by unanimous consent. The note was agreed upon for the reason that, although Turkey complains that the powers did not keep their word that even the war should not change the status quo in the Balkans, the powers were able to answer that the fault was with Turkey, which for 34 years found no way to put into effect article 23 of the Berlin treaty concerning reforms in European Turkey. The note amounts to practically nothing more than advice.

The Turkish delegation openly declares that the Porte will not be moved by the powers' not and will answer with stronger refusals than heretofore.

The allies are becoming dissatisfied with inaction. Some desire a more resolute attitude and remark that after the ultimatum of January 3rd, it is undignified to remain in London for more than a week without making deeds follow threats. The feeling in Sofia favors the recall of the delegates although some of them are inclined to wait for the few days awaiting the effect of the powers' note.

Rumania's demands continue to be the uppermost topic of interest. M. Jonescu, the Rumanian minister of the interior, whose wife is English, has learned that public opinion is against Rumania and that Rumania's action is regarded in the nature of blackmail, which if persisted in, might mean war with Bulgaria in the near future. M. Jonescu is understood to have received this impression also from a conversation with Sir Edward Grey today.

A Sofia dispatch says that Rumania has urged energetic representations from Great Britain and Russia which has influenced her not to cross the border as she has prepared to do.

Not a Pretender to Albania.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Prince Ahmed Tuad, of Egypt, who has been reported as preparing to proclaim himself prince of Albania, arrived in Paris today. He said he was not a pretender to the Albanian throne, but was ready to aid in building up Albania should he be called upon by its people or by the powers.

The Albanians, he declared, would not accept the suzeralnty of Turkey, but they were ready to submit to the control of the powers.

PRESIDENTIAL ORDER ATTACKED

Enlarging Civil Service by Inclusion of Postmasters Bitterly Criticised.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Bitter criticism of the order of President Taft placing fourth class postmasters under the classified civil service was precipitated in the House today during consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, proposed a resolution prohibiting the payment of per diem allawance to postoffice inspectors while they were making selections and recommendations for appointments for fourth class postmasters. In the debate which followed the Democrats roundly attacked the Presidential order and predicted that it would be revoked by President-elect Wilson.

SENATE TO BEGIN VOTING TOMORROW

Arrangements for Final Steps in Archbald Case Made in Secret.

NO DEBATE DURING VOTING

But Senators Will Be Allowed to File Explanation of Their Vote—Each Article Will Be Submitted Generally

Washington, January 11.—The Senate today agreed to begin at 1 o'clock Monday the voting upon the articles of impeachment against Robert W. Archbald, judge of the United States Commerce Court, charged with misdemeanors and the misuse of his judicial influence. No debate by members of the Senate will be permitted during the voting, but under a resolution offered by Senator Root, and adopted, each Senator will have an opportunity to file a brief explanation of his vote in writing to be printed as part of the Senate proceedings in the case.

Arrangements for the final steps in the case against Judge Archbald were made in a secret session of the Senate. The question of whether a judge could be impeached for offense that did not make him subject to indictment under the law was raised by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, but was withdrawn without a formal vote having been taken. The legality of impeachment proceedings based on acts committed by Judge Archbald before he became a member of the Commerce Court was brought into question by Senator Clark, of Arkansas, but was not threshed out in the Senate.

When the impeachment court reconvenes at 1 o'clock, the first article of impeachment will be put to a vote without further delay. Senator Root offered a motion to have the question of "guilty or not guilty" submitted individually to each Senator in each of the 13 articles of impeachment. This was modified at the suggestion of Senator Clark, of Arkansas, and the individual question to each Senator followed in the case of the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson, will give way to a general submission of each article, to be followed by a roll call vote on each.

It is expected that in case Judge Archbald should be found guilty by a two-thirds vote on any article of impeachment, a resolution will be offered by some Senator proposing that the penalty shall be limited to his removal from office and shall not bar him in the future from holding office. This proposal was not made formally in the secret session today, but probably will be pressed if the accused jurist should be convicted. Leading members of the Senate expressed doubt today as to the success of the proposed plan to modify the penalty.

The first article of impeachment upon which a vote will be taken alleges that Judge Archbald tried to influence officials of the Erie Railroad which had suits pending in his court, to grant him a favorable option upon a refuse coal dump owned by a subsidiary of the railroad.

KILLED ON SAVANNAH COURSE

Auto Turned Turtle and Crushed Out Life of Two Men

Savannah, Ga., January 11.—Two men were instantly killed, one probably fatally injured and two others sustained slight injuries in an automobile accident on the Savannah Grand Prize race course early today when the car in which they were driving turned turtle. The dead are:

Harry Bornemann, Savannah cotton exporter.

Ernest Bornemann, New Orleans cotton exporter.

The injured are:

Baron George Knoop, Moscow, Russia; M. Jacob, Moscow, Russia; William Manigault, negro chauffeur.

The car belonged to Harry Bornemann and the party were returning from a long tour. Just as they entered Norwood avenue, a part of the race course, a rear tire exploded, causing the machine to turn turtle. Both the Bornemanns were caught under the machine and crushed to death, their bodies being badly mangled.

The others were thrown clear of the car by the accident.

Boston, Mass., January 11.—A committee to appear before the House Ways and Means Committee at Washington on January 29th, to oppose any change in the tariff on shoes and leather, was appointed by the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association at its annual meeting here today. The committee is headed by John W. Craddock, of Lynchburg, Va.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 11.—The Southern championship motor boat races, the first to be held under the new American Powerboat Association Commission, will be run March 21st, April 2nd and 4th, according to an announcement made today. The races will be a feature of the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of Ponce de Leon.

J. P. MORGAN WILL BE STAR WITNESS

Testimony Wanted in Probe of International Mercantile Marine.

SUBPOENA AWAITS HIM HERE

Money King Will be Served on Return from Europe—Mercantile Marine Owns and Controls Many Lines.

Washington, Jan. 11.—An investigation of the International Mercantile Marine, the $120,000,000 American corporation controlling foreign and American ship companies with J. P. Morgan as the chief witness, is contemplated by the House Committee on Merchant Marine in connection with its hearing of the so-called shipping trust. Mr. Morgan is said to have organized this great company and to control its stock.

Chairman Alexander, of the committee, said today that probably Mr. Morgan would be subpoenaed immediately upon his return from abroad. P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the White Star Line, one of the companies connected with the International Mercantile Marine already has been subpoenaed and probably will be examined in the near future.

The International Mercantile Marine owns the entire capital stock of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (the White Star Line), the International Navigation Company, the American and the Red Star lines, the Mississippi & Dominion Steamship Company, and the British North Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, and owns the controlling interest in the Frederick Leyland & Company, with the shipping business of Ismay, Imrie & Company and Rigard Mills & Company.

The combined sailings of the various companies cover 54 services from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, Galveston, Quebec, Montreal and Portland to Plymouth, Southampton, London, Havre, Cherbourg, Bremen and Antwerp. The corporation also operates various lines in the distinctly foreign service. How agreements as to rates and service are maintained between the steamship lines between New York and the Far East and India was described to the investigating committee today by Paul Gottheil, whose firm represents a number of the largest North Atlantic companies.

Mr. Gottheil was questioned at length concerning alleged agreements among all of the big North Atlantic lines, including the Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Holland-American and Red Star to divide the ports of Europe. The witness insisted that while it was entirely possible there was an understanding by which the one line would not send its vessels to the port of another, yet there was strong competition between the companies because cargoes were destined for points beyond the ports at which they were discharged.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American Baseball League, has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism and has decided not to ask for another postponement of the National Commission meeting. The meeting will be held here Thursday at the American League offices.

OUTLINES

Former Gov. Osborn, of Michigan, appealed to Republicans to "get together" in a speech at the Hamilton Club at Chicago last night.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, was presented a medal last night by the National Geographic Society at its annual banquet.

Diplomacy so far has failed to settle the Balkan situation and it seemed yesterday as if the peace conference would end and the allies again take up their arms.

Big business, its right to growth and its duties to the country, were discussed by President-elect Wilson last night in a speech before the Commercial Club of Chicago.

The Progressive National Committee announced yesterday that the work of organizing the party throughout the country would be vigorously prosecuted during the next two years.

The House committee investigating the shipping trust decided yesterday to subpoena J. P. Morgan, whose testimony is wanted in a proposed investigation of the International Mercantile Marine.

Representatives of independent tin plate manufacturers declared at the hearing on schedule "C" yesterday that if the tariff bars were lowered the United States Steel Corporation would crush them.

A social worker and an investigator for the New York Labor Department appeared before the House Rules Committee yesterday and presented an awful picture of conditions in the canning camps of New York State.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 and 1.08. Corn steady, 57 1-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

MARRIED AGAIN, ACCORDING TO REPORT

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Ople Grace, who was acquitted by an Atlanta jury of the charge of shooting her husband, after a sensational trial, is again in the limelight. It is reported here that she has married George H. Oldham, of Coatesville, Pa., though the report has not been verified, and Mrs. Grace's Philadelphialawyer says she has not yet secured a divorce from Eugene Grace.

"BIG BUSINESS," THEME OF WILSON'S ADDRESS

Its Right to Growth and Its Duties to the Nation Discussed by President-elect Before Chicago Commercial Club—Wants Keen Competition, He Says

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Big Business, its right to growth and its duties to the country, were discussed by President-elect Woodrow Wilson in a speech before the Commercial Club of Chicago tonight.

"I don't care how big a business grows, provided it grows big in contact with keen competition," he said.

The Governor made an appeal for the dissolution of what he said were prejudices in this country between capital and labor.

Among Governor Wilson's auditors were bank presidents, railroad presidents and heads of great business enterprises. Seated near him were Governor Deneen, a Republican, and Governor-elect Dunne, a Democrat.

Contrary to expectations, the Governor was not spoken to by local politicians in reference to the Senatorial situation in Illinois. His only caller today was Charles R. Crane, who frequently has been mentioned as a cabinet possibility.

Governor Wilson declared that success of enterprise depended upon the "opening up to the rank and file of the Nation not only its physical resources, but the business credit as well."

Men had testified under oath, he said, to the existence of an "inner circle" by which credit was obtainable to the exclusion of those against whom that inner circle sought to discriminate.

"I am not drawing an indictment against the banking system," he said. "That already has been convicted. But I do refer to the basis of credit in business.

"I tell you frankly that if I permitted my thoughts to dwell upon the responsibility that will fall upon me I would be daunted. I came here to ask your counsel and assistance.

"The business future of this country does not depend on the government of the United States; it is dependent upon the business men. The government cannot breed temper; it cannot generate thought and purpose. Things done under the whip of the law are done sullenly, somewhat reluctantly and never successfully. The hope of America is the changing attitude of the business men toward the things they have to handle in this country.

"I want to take sterness out of this country. I want to see suspicion dissipated. I want to see the time brought about when the rank and file of the citizens of the United States who have a stern attitude toward the business men of the country shall be absolutely done away with and forgotten. Perfectly honest men are now at a disadvantage in America because business methods in general are not trusted by the people, taken as a whole. That is unjust to you, it is unjust to everybody with whom business deals and everybody whom business touches.

"In the United States they don't believe—I mean the rank and file of our people do not believe—that men of every kind are upon an equality in their access to the resources of the country, any more than they believe that everybody is upon equal terms in his access to the justice of the country. It is believed in this country that a poor man has less chance to get justice administered to him than a rich man. God forbid that that should be generally true.

"And then in addition to all this, we must see to it that the business of the United States is set absolutely free of every feature of monopoly."

Here Governor Wilson paused, looked about the banquet room and then added: "I notice you do not applaud that. I am somewhat disappointed because unless you feel that way the thing is not going to happen except by duress, which is the worst way to bring anything about, because there will be monopoly in this country until there are no important business men who do not intend to bring it about. I know that when they are talking about that they say there is not anybody in the United States who eyer intended to set up a monopoly. But I know there are some gentlemen who did deliberately go about to set up monopoly. We know that they intended to do it and they did it.

"I don't care how big a particular business gets, provided it grows big in contact with sharp competition, and I know that a business based upon genuine capital which has not a drop of water in it can be conducted with greater efficiency and economy than a business that is loaded with water."

Touching on conservation, he said: "A monopoly of reservation is not one of conservation." Applause greeted this statement and he added that the government at Washington had been "suspicious of everybody who approached it for waterpower rights and the privileges of conservation generally."

The Governor proclaimed a policy of accessibility to the raw materials of the country to everybody on the same

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FIRST WEEK-END OF LEGISLATURE

Compulsory Education Bill Introduced in State General Assembly

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

House Committees Will Be Announced Monday—Several Measures Pass Final Reading—Proceedings In Detail

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 11.—Mr. Dillinger, of Gaston county, introduced in the House today a bill for compulsory attendance on the public schools throughout the State. The age limits are 7 to 12 years. Parents wilfully failing or refusing to comply will be guilty of a misdemeanor and will be fined $50 or imprisoned 30 days.

The county superintendents are constituted educational inspectors for enforcement of the act. He shall receive reports from local school authorities as to children out of school and can demand pay rolls of factories to verify any reports made to him. He can prosecute in magistrates court any parents, teacher, committeeman, officer of factory or other person wilfully violating the act. The same punishment is prescribed for county superintendents failing to perform their duties.

Bennett, of Forsyth, introduced in the House a bill to provide search and seizure law for Forsyth county, possession of over two gallons to be prima facie evidence of selling liquor.

Bills passed final readings to autorize Asheville to issue bonds to take care of floating indebtedness; also a joint resolution specifying that acts of the General Assembly shall be in force on and after ratification unless otherwise specified. This is in order that the expense of the clause as to enforcement need not be added to every bill.

Speaker Connor announced that he will make his committee appointments Monday. The House adjourned until Monday noon.

The Senate—Fourth Day

The Senate was convened at noon by Lieutenant Governor Newland. Rev. R. F. Taylor, of Jenkins Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, offered the prayer.

New Bills Introduced

Bryant, of Durham—Relative to the liability of common carriers to employes and making the present act of Congress on this subject operative in North Carolina courts.

Phillips, of Davidson—Provide pay for certain veniremen in Davidson.

Phillips, of Davidson—Authorize special tax for graded schools in Lexington township.

Peterson, of Sampson—Exempt members of the National Guard from road and jury duty.

Jones, of Forsyth—Authorize commissioners of Forsyth to issue bonds to pay for debt for the present Court House.

Thorne, of Nash—Amend Revisal relative to time when prisoners committed for felonies shall be discharged.

The privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Senators Williams and H. M. London, of Chatham county.

Bills Passed Readings

House bill to pay jurors of Franklin county $2 per day. Ordered enrolled for ratification.

Joint resolution adopted as received from the House, inviting United States Forester H. S. Graves to attend the North Carolina Forestry Association and make an address in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on the evening of January 16th, on "Federal Aid to Fire Protection."

The House resolution to provide a cloak room for members of the Assembly went to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Senate concurred, on motion of Senator Cook, of Cabarrus, in a House amendment to the resolution for canvassing the vote for State officers, changing the date from January 15th to January 14th, Tuesday, next.

The following roll call bills passed second readings:

Senate bill to ratify and validate bonds issued by Lexington township under Chapter 681, Public Laws of 1909.

Senate bill to authorize Forsyth county to issue bonds to pay the present floating indebtedness.

Senate bill to amend the law of 1911 relative to the commissioners of Catawba county. Passed all three readings.

Additions to standing committees were announced by Lieutenant Governor Newland, as follows: Senator Barham to the Committee on Education; Senator Hobgood to the Committee on Insurance.

The Senate adjourned at 1:35 P. M. until 11 o'clock Monday.

The House—Fourth Day.

Speaker Connor convened the House at 11 o'clock. Invocation by Rev. Mr. Maddry, of Tabernacle Baptist church.

New Bills Introduced.

Dillinger, of Gaston—Providing compulsory attendance of children in public schools. The age limit is 7 to 12 years, county superintendents made educational inspectors with power to prosecute parents, officers of factories

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PRESENT PITIFUL PICTURE

Social Worker and Investigator Tell House Committee of Awful Conditions In Squalid N. Y. Canning Camps

Washington, January 11.—A pitiful picture of men, women and children of five and six years old working under filthy conditions and living in squalid canning camps of the New York Fruit and Vegetable Canning Company, was presented to the House Rules Committee today by Mary Boyle O'Reilly, a social worker, and Frank C. Praete, an investigator for the New York Labor Department. They supported a resolution introduced by Representative Allen, of Ohio, for an investigation of conditions in the canning industry throughout the country.

Frank G. Orrell, secretary of the National Canners' Association, declared that his organization, representing from 70 to 75 per cent of the canning output of the country, invited the fullest investigation of the conditions in the industry and would lend every assistance possible to Congress for making the inquiry thorough. The committee took the resolution under advisement.

Miss O'Reilly and Mr. Praete from notes taken during personal investigation of the canning camps in New York, gave the committee detailed descriptions of horrible working conditions, filthy housing conditions and lack of sanitary equipment. Miss O'Reilly spent a month in the camps as a woman laborer. She shook with emotion as she described to the committee the plight of little children sent into the camps to earn a few pennies a day.

"There are children in the camps four and five years old," she said, "and there are children of 10 and 11. There is no record of child labor and the employers maintain that the children go to the factories with their parents. I know of a camp where three children working together earned 50 cents a day among them.

"Working in the stripping shed under the New York law is not considered factory labor. Women in the camp are paid one cent a pound for stripping peas. A strong, vigorous woman can strip about 50 or 60 pounds a day. A woman is paid one dollar a day for husking corn, but the work is very heavy. I know of two little Italian girls who are steady workers. They are sisters, five and six years old.

"In one cannery I visited five Italian boys from 15 to 17 years old, who worked 115 hours in one week. They ended the week by working from 7 o'clock Saturday morning until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, never leaving the factory. One of the boys, Tommy Sorco, refused to go back to the factory Monday morning.

"When his mother called him he waved her away, saying, 'I'm going to cut it out.' There aint no use because there aint no God.'"

"Did you say he worked 115 hours a week?" demanded one of the committee.

"Why, yes," retorted Miss O'Reilly. "I know of women who have worked 120 hours a week and girls of 16 and 18 who have worked 20 hours a day."

Mr. Praete presented the report of his investigation of nearly 50 canning camps in New York State, including camps at Webster, Lyons, Clyde, Marion, Rome and other towns throughout the fruit and truck garden sections of the State. His description of housing and factory conditions, of filthy shacks where the workers lived and of conditions of water and sanitation, moved Representative Denver, of Ohio, to ask:

"Did you see these things yourself?"

"All of the statements made here are the result of my investigations," returned Mr. Praete. "I could not find words to describe the conditions truly. Some of the places are so filthy that no pig would have been at home there."

TO EXAMINE ROCKEFELLER.

Dr. Chas. Richardson Goes to Miami in Behalf of Committee.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 11.—Dr. Charles W. Richardson, of Washington, representing the committee of the House of Representatives investigating the so-called "money trust," arrived here today to examine William Rockefeller to determine whether his physical condition is such as to prevent him from testifying before the committee.

Mr. Rockefeller is expected to arrive here tomorrow on the steamer Miami, from Nassau, N. P., where he has been spending a few days and where he was finally located after his whereabouts had been a mystery for some time. The Miami was due to arrive here today, but was delayed by grounding on the Bay Biscayne bar Thursday.

In addition to Dr. Richardson, Percy A. Rockefeller, son of the millionaire, and Dr. Walter F. Chappell, Mr. Rockefeller's personal physician, also arrived here today from New York. Dr. Chappelle said he had come here for the purpose of being present at the proposed examination of Mr. Rockefeller by Dr. Richardson.

Statements previously made by Dr. Chappelle have been that Mr. Rockefeller is suffering from an affection of the throat which makes extended speaking impossible.

NO WARNING AT MEMPHIS.

Mississippi is Rising Fast, But No Danger is Fraud.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11.—With a rise of four feet in the Mississippi river at this point last night and a prospect that a five foot rise will be shown on the guage by nightfall, the weather bureau officials are predicing a possible stage of 33 to 35 feet by the middle of next week.

They have not issued any flood warnings for this locality. Below Memphis the Arkansas river is reported as rising at the rate of a foot an hour and the White and St. Francis rivers are bank full.

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terms. A conservation policy, he declared, should be free from discrimination.

"Law ought to be based upon a promise that only the man exceptional in character is going to circumvent the law. If only the crooks tried to circumvent the law not very much law would be necessary. But there are some men who have permitted themselves to circumvent the law who are not crooks."

Concluding, the Governor said the Nation had "taken a change of venue" and now "the governmental case was to be tried before a jury composed of all the people."

OUGHT TO HANG, HE SAYS.

When Men Mislead President, Declares Representative Sims.

Washington, Jan. 11.—"When men secretly and privately, under the guise of friendship, mislead the King or President in order to secure some other end than public welfare, they ought to hang," declared Representative Sims, of Tennessee, in the House today upon the conclusion of the reading of an editorial regarding the cabinet to be selected by President-elect Wilson. Mr. Sims obtained the floor during consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill and sent to the desk an editorial lauding the President-elect for the stand he has taken in this matter.

Representative Sims said the men appointed to serve in the cabinet ought to be men of known ability; men who would not work for their own personal benefit.

"Under the English law they did not punish the King for any wrong done, but they punished his advisors," said Representative Sims. He said that he believed that to be a very wise provision.

Representative Sims declared the country had confidence in Governor Wilson's judgment to do the right thing. During his dissertation on the cabinet Representative Sims was asked by Representative Cannon if he had in mind any one who would fill the bill. Mr. Sims replied in the negative.

NEWSPAPER MEN FREED.

Idaho Publishers Given Ovation When Released From Jail.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 11.—R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Broxon, publisher and editor of the Capital News, and A. R. Cruzen were given an ovation when they walked from jail today after having served 10 day sentences for contempt of court. When the two former reached the office of their paper, in which was published the message of Col. Roosevelt that was held in contempt by the Idaho Supreme Court, they found floral offerings sent by prominent persons from all over the country.

KIDNAPPING FRUSTRATED

Sensational Attempt Ended When Taxi Crashed Into Monument

Allentown, Pa., January 11.—What is declared by the police and the parents of the girl involved to have been a sensational attempt at kidnapping, ended when a taxicab in which the young woman was being whirled away by two men late today crashed into the soldiers' monument at Center Square and led to the arrest of the alleged abductors. The girl is Miss Anna E. Steckel, 23 years old, daughter of one of Allentown's most prominent citizens and a prospective heiress of a quarter of a million dollars. The men who are charged with the alleged abduction are Samuel Sinclair, a State highway supervisor and his friend, R. Walter Stark, university student. The two men were committed to jail tonight in default of $3,000 bail.

According to the story told by Miss Steckel, she had rejected the attentions of Sinclair on numerous occasions but that he persisted in trying to call on her. Today she was returning from a shopping tour and noticed a taxicab standing near the front of her home, which is in Allentown's fashionable residential section. As she was about to enter her home Miss Steckel said she was seized by two men who she recognized as Sinclair and Starr, and was forced into the cab despite her struggle and cries.

The driver of the taxicab in taking up the story at this point, said he had been engaged at noon today by the two men "for a wedding." When the girl was forcibly thrust into the cab he said he suspected something was wrong and when given the order to drive "fast into the country," he determined to take the party to the police station. When approaching Center Square he was unable to turn his machine quickly enough and crashed into the monument. A policeman heard the cries of the girl and took the entire party to the police station. After the girl told her story she was taken home by her parents who had been summoned.

At the police station Sinclair said the girl loves him and they were to have been married in spite of the father's objections, but that she went back on him.

FIRST LADIES AT WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Cleveland Given Dinner—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Present

Washington, January 11.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland was the guest of the President and Mrs. Taft at a dinner given in her honor this evening in the State dining room of the White House, where more than 26 years ago she sat at her wedding supper as the bride of President Cleveland. It was Mrs. Cleveland's first visit to the White House, where she was married June 2nd, 1886, since she left there March 4th, 1895, after Mr. Cleveland's second term. As a compliment to Mrs. Cleveland, four members of Cleveland's cabinet and two widows of his cabinet members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taft, as were also Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of President Harrison, and Professor Thomas J. Preston, to whom Mrs. Cleveland is engaged to be married.

Covers for 52 were laid at the table which was decorated with jonquils and maiden hair ferns. Officials of the Cleveland administration present were:

Senator Hoke Smith and David R. Francis, former secretaries of the interior; Hilary Herbert, former secretary of the navy, and John W. Griggs, former attorney general.

Mrs. David R. Francis, Mrs. John W. Griggs, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, widow of Cleveland's secretary of State, and Mrs. Daniels Lamont, widow of Cleveland's secretary of war, completed the circle of the Cleveland administration's guests. Others were: President and Mrs. John G. Hibben, of Princeton University; President and Mrs. John H. Finley, of the College of the City of New York; Dean Andrew F. West, of Princeton, and Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, and a former secretary of war.

FLOOD BECOMES DANGEROUS

High Water Near Owensboro, Ky.—Costs One Life

Louisville, Ky., January 11.—Dangerous floods are reported from Kentucky points on the Ohio river between here and Cairo. High water in the vicinity of Owensboro today cost one life and caused annulment of train service on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis and the Owensboro branch of the Illinois Central Railroad. The Illinois Central main line is above the water line. One Illinois Central train is marooned here. The life lost was that of Commodore Porter, aged 23, drowned in Barren river as he was trying to save a raft of railroad ties. The Ohio river is rising at the rate of two inches an hour. A drop of 20 degrees in the temperature tonight is promised cessation of the rain.

In the country about Mayfield streams are higher than ever before. Many farm houses are surrounded by water and the hills near that town are occupied by refugees.

Vicksburg, Miss., January 11.—Major J. A. Woodruff, United States engineer, said today the flood now coming into the Mississippi river from the Ohio would probably put the water against the levees within the next 15 days. There is some anxiety on the part of the people affected by the Beulah crevasse, as the work of closing that break is not yet completed. Judge Woodruff reported 265 teams on this work and that 63 more will be added. This force should be able to complete the work by January 31st, he thought.

RAILROAD ORDERS.

Petition as to Crossing Dismissed—Leaf Tobacco Sales.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The Corporation Commission has dismissed the petition of the Rockingham Railroad Company against the Seaboard Air Line as to the equipment for the crossing of the two roads below Hamlet and holds that the present crossing facilities provided by the Rockingham road are reasonably safe. The Seaboard was demanding that additional safety appliances of expensive nature be added to the inter-locking crossing that the Rockingham road now has at the Seaboard crossing.

Another order by the Corporation Commission dismisses the petition of citizens of Hendersonville against the application of a new and higher schedule of charges for telephone service in the town promulgated by the Asheville Telephone Co., which operates the Hendersonville exchange.

The leaf tobacco sales in North Carolina during December aggregated 17,349,308 pounds first hand and 18,987,454 including re-sales for dealers and warehouses. Winston-Salem led with 4,956,872, with Wilson second with 1,504,720, and Reidsville 1,231,095; Rocky Mount fourth, with 992,504; Durham 854,325. There were 31 markets reporting to the Department of Agriculture.

U. S. LEAGUE AGAIN

Promoters Are Making Plans to Rehabilitate Defunct Organization

Chicago, January 11.—Promoters who were behind the United States Baseball League last year are making plans to rehabilitate the organization.

W. H. Whitman, again has been elected president of the league and he and others have been attempting to secure financial backing for clubs in eight cities. They are: Milwaukee, Indiana, Kansas City, Chicago, Pittsburg, Reading, Baltimore and Cincinnati.

CANNOT GET DIVORCE

Application of Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim Dismissed

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—The application of Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim, to have her divorce from William Guggenheim annulled, was dismissed by Judge Heard for want of equity.

Judge Heard, in giving his decision, criticised the divorce laws of Illinois and urged that steps be taken to change them. He declared that both Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim procured the divorce in 1901 by fraud.

After the divorce was obtained, Mrs. Guggenheim married Jules Roger Wahl, a Frenchman living in New York. Mrs. Guggenheim or Wahl, claims that she does not want money, but wishes to ascertain beyond doubt whether the divorce was legal.

Mexico City, January 11.—The railway machinists strike which began December 26th, has been settled. The men are granted a 10 per cent increase in wages, but no reduction in the 10-hour day. The railway management has refused to dismiss the American Master Mechanic, Schneidern, against whom the men had a grievance.

Mexico City, January 11.—The rebels today attacked El Potrero, an American-owned hacienda, near Paso Macho. A. H. Lawrence, the manager, is missing. Employed at this hacienda were 24 Americans. It is not known how they fared. This is the region in which General Aguillar was recently reported to be operating.

Columbus, Ohio, January 11.—William Kirby, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly Ohio railroad commissioner and prominent attorney, who was secretly indicted by the Franklin county grand jury for alleged influencing of legislation, appeared at the Court House here late this afternoon and submitted to arrest.

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BETTER ROADS IN ROBESON

Meetings All Over the County Yesterday—Bank of Lumberton Prosperous—Theatrical Attractions and Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 11.—The time has arrived when it appears that something has to be done to improve the public roads of Robeson county, and looking to that end meetings were held in the different townships today to discuss and exchange views as to what is best to be done.

Delegates were appointed to attend a meeting to be held here next Saturday at which time it is hoped every section of the county will be well represented and that some plan may be agreed upon by which road conditions may be improved. It is expected that Senator McLeod will be present to discuss the matter with the people and try to find out just what kind of road law is wanted for the county. By reference to the records it may be seen that during the past ten years over $400,000 has been spent on the roads in this county, and representative men who have been consulted during the present week declare they never saw the roads in worse condition. They seem to be of the opinion that during dry weather the roads are better than ten years ago, while during wet weather the roads are decidedly worse. The taxpayers are paying out ther hard-earned cash for the privilege of being tied up at home during wet weather, unable to drive anywhere unless they take chances at getting stuck in the mud, which is often done.

The stockholders of the Bank of Lumberton held their annual meeting Thursday. The old directors and officers were re-elected and the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. Mr. L. H. Caldwell was elected a member of the executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. S. A. Edmund.

Mr. Paul Gilmore is now the town talk as he is coming here again next Thursday, presenting for the first time here "The Havoc". Mr. Gilmore is no stranger in Lumberton, having played here for the last two seasons. He is a great favorite here and will no doubt be greeted by a capacity house. A special seat sale will be put on Monday morning to continue until Tuesday night. During these two days the best seats in the house will be sold for $1 each. After Tuesday the first nine rows on the first floor will sell for $1.50 per seat. Every seat should be sold by Tuesday night if our theatregoers would take advantage of the special seat sale. Our people know they are going to see a good show when Mr. Gilmore comes to town and will not be slow to take advantage of the opportunity offered. It is expected that "Human Hearts" will be the next attraction on the 28th.

People are coming to their right minds in this section on the egg question. The price is now down to 20 cents per dozen which is certainly high enough. There is good money for the farmer in selling eggs at 20 cents per dozen.

A gentleman is here from the western part of the State with a carload of apples which he is retailing for $1 per bushel or 10 cents per dozen. If he would leave off the dozen business he might do more business with the merchants.

Mr. C. F. Norris, of Tabor, has become manager of the hardware department of the Department store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, succeeding Mr. W. D. Baggett, who resigned some time ago.

The directors of the National Cotton Mill held their quarterly meeting Thursday and declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

Mr. D. P. Herndon, for several months in charge of the comissary at the Jennings Cotton Mill, has resigned his position to go with the Savings & Trust Company, at King's Mountain, his home town. During his stay here Mr. Herndon has made many friends who sincerely regret his decision to leave.

Mr. B. M. Davis, of the Lumberton Cotton Mill store, will be in charge of the Jennings mill store until some one is selected to succeed Mr. Herndon.

There was an altercation between two negroes in the west part of town yesterday afternoon when one struck the other a terrible blow in the face with the butt of a gun. The wounded negro was sent to the hospital for repairs while the coon with the gun appealed to leg bail.

The Seaboard is making preparations for hauling fertilizers out of Wilmington during the approaching season. Extras of 40 to 50 empties may be seen going down almost any time.

Mr. Henry Boylin went to Bladen the first of the week on a hunting trip and on Wednesday had the misfortune to shoot himself in the foot with a 22 calibre rifle. After being treated at Elizabethtown he came home Thursday night and is now being cared for by the family physician. The ball is still in the foot and will not be removed unless it causes more trouble than is anticipated.

Another important real estate deal was consummated here yesterday when Mrs. Rosa Nance purchased the home of Mr. W. O. Thompson on North Elm street. Mr. Thompson will erect a new residence on Chestnut street, where he purchased a lot some time ago. The Northern part of town continues to build up in good substantial buildings.

Travel seems almost as heavy as it was through the Fall season. The Waverly hotel is crowded evry night, new people coming in almost daily who have never been here before. Strangers are surprised in many instances to find such a nice town, but it is here and all it neds is a hotel to take care of the steadily increasing number of visitors. With adequate hotel accommodations the number of traveling men would be doubled here. The Waverly is doing its best with what is has to do with.

Mr. S. T. Freeman and family who moved from here to South Carolina a year or two ago, have returned and expect to again make this their home. Mr. Freeman expects to engage in business again as soon as he can secure a suitable location.

Mr. J. T. Barker, for some time with the Lumberton Drug Company, has resigned his position and gone to Wilmington where he has secured a position with the Coast Line. Jim Barker is one of the best boys Lumberton has produced.

Robeson is certainly faring well in the Legislature so far as committees are concerned. Senator McLeod is chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements, and a member of the committee on Banking and Currency, Railroads, Corporation Commission, Agriculture, Election Laws, Penal Institutions, Counties, Cities and Towns. Our representatives, Messrs. McNair and McMillan, are also on a number of House committees. Robeson is most ably represented in the Legislature.

Mr. Ed T. Boon brought to market yesterday afternoon four very fine porkers, two of which were estimated to weigh 250 each, while the other two would probably go 200 each.

Peter Vallis, proprietor of the Dixie Cafe, has purchased a fine horse and surry and converted it into a city hack, meeting all trains and calling for and carrying people to any part of town desired. He has a thoroughly reliable driver who will be glad to serve the public.

Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son have added another great convenience to their undertaking establishment. A new casket wagon has been added to the equipment which is used to deliver caskets wherever they are needed. The wagon is also used for removing people who die at the hospital to the undertaking parlors where they are prepared for burial. When a person dies at home, if the family gives its consent, the body will be removed to the undertaking establishment for preparation for burial. Every convenience that can be needed for this work has been provided, and a thoroughly competent undertaker in the person of Mr. J. L. Stephens, in charge.

Mr. Owen C. Dees has the brick on the ground for the erection of new stables to take the place of the old wooden stables on Fourth street, which has for some time been occupied by Mr. Daniel F. McNeill, who conducts a livery business. Mr. McNeill has moved to the corner of Second and Chestnut streets. Mr. D. P. Watters has the contract for Mr. Dees' work and expects to begin removing the old stables the first of the week.

Some one around town is doing some of the "Sweet Sixteen" boys a great injustice by furnishing them with post cards which would not be allowed to pass through any postoffice unless sealed. Several of the boys have their pockets loaded with these cards, and if their mothers or sisters should happen to find these obscene cards it would be up to somebody to change colors faster than a green lizard.

The live stock dealers here are doing about all the business they care to do at present. The demand for mules is greater than at this time last year, but many applications are turned down on account of some of the securities that are offered. What becomes of the great number of mules that are sold every year is a puzzle to many.

Mr. L. R. Varser, of the law firm of McLean, Varser & McLean, has purchased from the Baptist congregation of the First Church, the handsome parsonage on Fifth street. The McDiarmid house situated on Sixth street on the same block as the church, was recently purchased by the congregation and will be used as the parsonage. The building is now occupied by Mr. J. Q. Beckwith and family and as soon as they can move to some other place Rev. C. H. Durham and family will move in and then Mr. Varser and family will move into the residence just purchased.

The particulars of the horrible accident which occurred near Moss Neck yesterday, as reported in this morning's Star, were not obtainable until late last night. It seems that the young man climbed the tower to look over its construction and when he reached the wire took hold of it. Death was instantaneous, he receiving 100,000 volts. He dropped to the ground head foremost, his head going four inches in the ground. Most of his clothing was burned from his body. No one seems to be to blame but himself.

The telegraph and telephone people are certainly on the jub, sometimes at least. This morning at 1:45 while we were engaged in getting our items together for The Star, the telephone rang, and of course, we answered it. The Western Union office in Wilmington had an important telegram from another State for a gentleman in Lumberton, and as the telegraph office here was closed efforts were being made to get the message delivered. We copied the message and deliverd it four blocks away bfore 2 o'clock. Our motto is do as you wish to be done by.

NEW GOLDSBORO BANK

People's Chartered by Wilmington and Wayne County Investors

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 11.—Bank of Goldsboro is charatered by the Secretary of State for a general commercial and savings business. The capital is $250,000 authorized and $29,100 subscribed by Geo. L. Edgerton, James Kyle, J. M. Allen, J. M. Edgerton, J. L. Barnham and D. R. Kornegay.

It develops that the State law prescribed that the General Assembly must canvass the vote for Governor and State officers on Tuesday, January 14th, and it is held that a joint resolution such as was passed two days ago by the General Assembly for the joint session to canvass the vote to be held on Wednesday, January 15 (inauguration day), is not sufficient to supercede the statute. Therefore, the Assembly recalled from the enrolling office today the resolution passed for the canvass to be made Tuesday and will proceed with this work on Tuesday as the law requires.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED

John H. Carter, of Georgia Bank, Taken In Custody at Asheville

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., January 11.—John H. Carter, under indictment in United States Court for irregularities while president of the Ocean National Bank, was arrested here today by the sheriff on requisition from Governor Brown, of Georgia, on a bench warrant issued by Judge Marres charging embezzlement. He was indicted some weeks ago on account of his management of a bank in Gilmore county. Carter says he sent bond to Georgia a month ago and did not understand his arrest. If bond is not in order he said he would institute habeas corpus.

WEEK'S NEWS AT SOUTHPORT

Pythian Rally—Building and Loan Prosperous—Personal Notes—Light Keeper Accidentally Shot—Education.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 11.—Richard Caswell Lodge No. 153, Knights of Pythias, had a big rally last night, the meeting being marked by the initiation of an unusually large class of candidates, seekers for Pythian fellowship. Instead of the customary banquet, a buffet course was served after the ladge exercises were ended, at which speeches and good fellowship had full sway. Among the visiting Pythians from Wilmington were State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, W. J. Toomer, J. W. Smith and Dr. W. C. Galloway.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Southport Building & Loan Association, was held last night. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in a highly prosperous condition. At the election of directors, the former board of nine were re-elected, and at the directors' meeting held immediately after the shareholders' meeting, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, M. C. Guthrie; vice president, S. B. Northrop; secretary-treasurer, D. I. Watson. This association was organized in October, 1911.

The Domestic Science Department of the Woman's Civic League, met this week at the home of Mrs. Tobiason, and was both entertained and instructed by a culinary "demonstration." Besides the number of regular members there were several invited guests, who greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Messrs. W. H. Pyke, J. Berg and Dr. J. A. Dosher have been granted a State charter with the title of the Southport Investment & Promoting Co., subscribing $12,000 of the $50,000 authorized capital. The company will develop land tracts it owns in and near this city.

The United States buoy tender Cypress was here this week and set in position bar buoy No. 3, that had been shifted from its proper position by recent severe gales.

The Atlantic Fisheries Company has taken its steamers off for the season. The fish catch was poor, about 50 per cent. that of the previous season.

Friday afternoon, while out duck shooting, third keeper Burns, of the Cape Fear light, caught the trigger of his gun in a bush, causing its discharge, the charge of shot passing through his left fore arm, making an ugly wound. The injured man was brought here for a surgeon's attention. It is thought the arm can be saved, judging from the physical condition of the injured man and the appearance of the wound.

The Board of Education of Brunswick county at its January meeting passed a resolution in favor of a six months term for country schools, also for a compulsory school attendance, sending a copy of this resolution to the county's representative at Raleigh.

Mr. B. F. Stiffler, formerly of Michigan, who has been here for some weeks, has purchased seven acres fronting on the Cape Fear river, three miles north of this city, just above the place of Mr. W. R. Robinson, formerly of Pittsburg, who has recently erected a handsome residence, and calls his place the "Robin's Nest." Mr. Stiffler will at once build a bungalow on the high bank overlooking the Cape Fear, and occupy it, when completed, with his family, who are now here. He will use part of his land for extensive fig culture.

The country in general does not have a correct appreciation of the South's wealth in petroleum. It will surprise most readers to know that last year the Southern States produced about 85,000,000 barrels of petroleum. This is nearly half the production of the entire country. The production by States as given by The Manufacturers' Record, is; Oklahoma 52,000,000; West Virginia, 11,800,000; Texas, 10,500,000; Louisiana, 10,000,000, and Kentucky, 500,000. The South has the money to buy the automobiles and the oil to make them go.—Charlotte Observer.

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N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 28, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:27 A. M.	* 6:15 A. M.	.....
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Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
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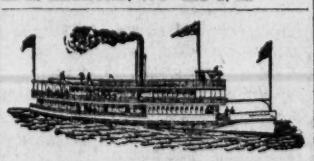

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No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv.	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Sunday, January 12, 1913.

Frivolities are other people's doings.

Nobody likes to read the "handwriting on the wall."

Those who jump at conclusions rarely ever land on both feet.

Some individuals have an idea they are live wires because they know how to "wire in and wire out."

Turkey does not like the ultimate ultimatum of the Balkan allies. Nobody loves an ultimatum of any kind.

The Star nominate Woodrow Wilson for President in 1916. Interlopers are given to understand that we are the early bird in this particular.

Our idea of a man who is utterly selfish was illustrated by the Kansas man who gave his wife a handsome moustache cup as a Christmas present.

So long as we have an alimentary canal we stand ready to offer free passage for everything good. Just at present the canal we refer to is exacting all sorts of toll from us.

Quite a number of people are in the "missing" list for one reason or another. It makes no difference where they go or how far they skip, they cannot get away from themselves and "forget it."

Southern cities do not propose to stand still. The Columbia Chamber of Commerce has provided itself with a fund of $50,000 as a promoting fund, and has employed Mr. H. N. Clark, a Des Moines newspaper man, as its industrial secretary. This is the most unmistakable sign that Columbia people have abiding faith in their city.

The greatest dairy products company in the world keeps a manager and staff in Wilmington to handle its trade. This within itself is enough to show us a tremendous opportunity that we absolutely ignore. There ought to be a thousand co-operative dairies in eastern North Carolina where grass grows nearly every month in the year. What ails us? Swat the cattle tick and do business.

Col. Roosevelt announces that he is strongly opposed to alliance between the Progressive and Republican parties. After saying what he has about the character and crimes of the G. O. P., he is attitudinally consistent for the time being. Later, if the Republican party will show him its sore toe and wants him as its doctor, he is likely to decide that he will admit it to the Progressive hospital.

When a man finds himself unwilling to go on the witness stand and tell all he knows, it shows that he is conscious of the fact that what he could tell would be more or less incriminating. The man who is square has no fear of any court in the land and he has no use for an attorney to keep him from letting the cat out of the bag. Of course, if a man is sick he is in no fit condition to undergo anything like an ordeal. A great many men who dodge the witness stand are the guys who put the deal in ordeal.

New Orleans has a public utility in a belt line railroad designed to be operated for the benefit of the commercial and industrial interests of the city. However, its management is involved in politics, and two or three men have assumed an attitude that denies the city the right to control its own property. That is one of the discouraging features of public ownership in a country that is burneded with ward politics, municipal politics, county politics, State politics, National politics and peanut politics. The law is loose that does not give to a city absolute control of its property.

ROBESON COUNTY'S ROAD LAW.

In response to a call issued by Senator George B. McLeod and Representatives B. F. McMillan and H. C. McNair, who represent Robeson county in the General Assembly, a meeting of the citizens of the county will be held at 11 o'clock next Saturday at the court house in Lumberton, to take under advisement some proposed changes in the road law of that county. It is desired to make it a representative meeting of citizens, so their wishes as to legislation can be secured as a guide to the Robeson members of the Legislature. That is giving the citizens of the county the full benefit of the principle of the initiative, while deferring to them for approval of their laws, the action will be somewhat of the nature of the referendum. At any rate, the meeting to be held in Lumberton next Saturday will be to get at the concensus of opinion of the people and in the desire to consult them fully, Robeson's legislators are setting the pace in recognizing the more or less new idea of "the rule of the people."

In accordance with the call, the citizens of each township were requested to meet on Saturday at the polling places of each township to "fully discuss road matters and ascertain the sentiment and wishes of the people with regard to changing the present road law," as the Lumberton Robesonian puts it. The plan is for each township meeting to select a committee of three or more men to represent the respective townships at the Lumberton meeting to be held January 18th. Ample notice has been given throughout the county and it is hoped every township so appreciated the purpose of the call that it will be well represented at the county road convention. As remarked by the Robesonian: "These township meetings will be of value, of course, only in case they are well attended and the sentiment of the people ascertained, and, of course, the county meeting will be of no value unless the township meetings serve the purpose for which they were called."

That is quite a correct view to take, and certainly the citizens of Robeson ought to appreciate the deference paid to their rights and opinions in such a vital matter as the subject of good roads construction. The Star is glad to note the plain evidence of a live movement in the great county of Robeson in behalf of improved highways, and if for any reason the townships failed to hold meetings, it is hoped the citizens all over the county will strain a point to attend at Lumberton.

We are specially gratified to observe that such a magnificent county as Robeson is awake to the importance of good roads as a factor in developing the resources of the county. No county in North Carolina or any other Southern State is so potential in its agricultural resources. With soil of peculiarly natural fertility and adaptability for economic cultivation, Robeson is easily a favorite area in the Nation's Garden Spot. The cotton production of that great county is about 60,000 bales per annum, and the probability is that it is the only county in the entire Cotton Belt that produces a bale of cotton to every man, woman and child in the county. With such resources, we love to conjure with thoughts of the possibilities for development that improved highways will bring about in that superior North Carolina county.

The vital constructive idea embraced in improved highways is that they make it possible not only for every farmer to market his produce at the least cost for hauling, but they lessen the present enormous burden which each citizen who travels the highways of North Carolina sustains in mud tax. Upon the condition of the roads depends the amount of delay, discomfort and economy in hauling or travel, and if it were known what a tremendous drain it is upon the resources of the people in this State it would stagger our belief.

Many counties in North Carolina have waked up to the economic value of good roads, and there are none that cannot afford to join the movement and bring about a marvelous development in the State. Guilford county, we learn from the Greensboro Record, has spent $400,000 in road work in the past few years, while Iredell county, considerably smaller than Guilford, has also spent $400,000 on her roads. The results have been so satisfactory that those and other counties propose to go right on investing in good roads. Money spent in road construction is recognized in all live counties as an investment, and we know it has had tremendous returns in New Hanover county. Wise county, Va., has invested $850,000 in good roads and has developed from obscurity into a region of unparalleled attractiveness and prosperity.

According to data compiled by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, and issued in a bulletin by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, there are 48,235 miles of public roads in North Carolina. The mileage of improved roads is 3,449 1-2, including 1,092 1-2 miles improved in 1911. The total amount spent on good roads in North Carolina in 1911, including labor, money from special road taxes, construction, etc., foots up $3,239,357. That expenditure is annually saving hundreds of thousands of dollars in the counties which have good roads, but Dr. Pratt carefully figures that the bad roads of the State cost $12,000,000 a year for traveling and hauling, principally by farmers.

North Carolina is awakening to the comfort, money value, and developmental advantages of modern highways, and Robeson would make a ten strike if she would spend a half million dollars for good roads in the next few years.

OUR CORN-GROWING ADAPTIBILITY

Eastern North Carolina has demonstrated her splendid adaptibility for corn growing by becoming the champion producing section of the State. Under the systematic and effective demonstration work of the State and National Agricultural Departments in promoting contests between the Boys' Corn Clubs, the Atlantic Coast Line's North Carolina territory has proven to be an ideal corn-producing region. The greatest yields in the State and the lowest cost of production per acre has been secured in counties through which the Coast Line runs.

The result in the State has been highly gratifying, 221 boys having averaged 76.9 bushels per acre, while 61 boys secured a yield of 100 bushels per acre. The two boys who made the highest score gathered 184 and 188 bushels, respectively, from their prize acre. The record results were secured in Wayne and Lenoir counties, both in eastern North Carolina. The Atlantic Coast Line is to be commended for its live interest in the movement to make this a corn-producing country and it is keeping close tab on the results of the demonstration work in the State, especially along its lines.

Referring generally to the results of the demonstration work among the farmers of the State, Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Agent of the work of the Agricultural Department, writes a letter to Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, showing fine records for the regular farmers in 1912. The average yield under the demonstration method on about 5,000 acres of land in all sections of the State, with from 25 to 50 demonstrations to the county, was 42 bushels per acre, at a cost of about 25 cents per bushel. The average for the State for the same period under ordinary methods of farming, was 16 bushels at a probable cost of from 60 to 75 cents per bushel.

However, the Boys' Corn Clubs have demonstrated that from 75 to 100 bushels, and more in special instances, can be produced under the demonstration method. Nevertheless, corn growing with an average yield of 42 bushels per acre, at a cost of 25 cents per bushel, would make all sorts of money for our farmers. They are now paying about 90 cents per bushel for corn, and when they can produce it at from 18 to 25 cents per bushel, the margin shows how profitable it would be for North Carolina to produce every bushel of corn she consumes.

The boy corn growers have shown that eastern North Carolina with its high yield per acre is not only the State's greatest trucking region but that it is equal to a gold mine for raising corn.

NEW HANOVER'S AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION

New Hanover's county commissioner of agriculture, Mr. J. P. Herring, is determined to place New Hanover among the great record corn-growing counties in the State. He has himself produced more than 100 bushels per acre in this county, and he is seeing to it that the boys of the county shall be in this year's contest of the Boys' Corn Clubs. Besides his own enthusiasm and experience in the work, he has enlisted the deep interest of the business men of Wilmington as well as the farmers of the county. Among the contributors to the fund to promote the work are Messrs. L. B. Sasser and George H. Hutaff, who have given $100 each to be offered in prizes. Mr. D. L. Gore has contributed $50 and Mr. W. B. Cooper has donated a ton of the best fertilizer of the Cooper Fertilizer Co. This prize money, and other amounts already contributed and to be donated, will be spent principally for corn-growing prizes, but Mr. W. L. Moore has contributed $25 to be offered to girls who produce the greatest yield of tomatoes on one-tenth of an acre. The good work has a fine start now, and it is useless to predict splendid results from New Hanover's constructive purpose in promoting agriculture under a commissioner of her own, in connection with the State and National Agriculture Departments.

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "Secretary of Agriculture Wilson asserts that it is the duty of Congress and his department to see to it that the principal meat supply of the future must come from the South. He pleads for more money from the National treasury to advance agricultural interests of all kinds in the South." The South is as naturally adapted to cattle raising and dairying as it is to the production of cotton. It is a curious fact, however, that cotton clinches the adaptability of the South for raising and fattening cattle, for cottonseed meal makes the richest of all feeds for fattening cattle and producing milk. With Spring and Fall seasons for growing grass and hay-making, and good pasturage from eight to nine months out of a year, not to mention its climatic advantage, it is a matter of astonishment that the South is not producing enough beef to feed the United States. Secretary Wilson clearly recognizes the South's advantages, so often and persistently proclaimed by The Star.

The lemon crop has been greatly curtailed by the freeze which swooped down on the citrus belt of California a few days ago. Nevertheless, President Taft has a large crop which he proposes to hand out at intervals to a man who wants a third term and has ideas that endanger constitutional and representative government.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In one week since the holidays, J. O. Suggs, the register of deeds at Snow Hill, cancelled over $15,000 in mortgages on Green county real estate. The sign of prosperity is attributed to the county's being exclusively a farming community and experiencing with the other counties of the section, the most favorable crop conditions and harvests during 1912 that it has in years.—Kinston Free Press.

The mayors of the State who are going to buck the Legislature for more equitable laws governing taxation between city and county, have our best wishes. Justice and equity is on their side, but these do not always win. The association should take one thing at a time. They would have more success. One is the law relating to fines and forfeitures going to the county. Cities maintain courts, police officers, etc., yet every cent levied by the court is turned over to the county. This thing cannot be defended for an instant, yet the law was so worded that the Supreme Court of the State held it valid. It's one of the most unjust measures on the statute books.—Greensboro Record.

The Salisbury Post tells editorially of the inability of people desiring to move there to secure houses in which to live and deprecates the fact that there are no vacant houses in Salisbury town and few men who indicate a disposition to loosen up their purse strings to the extent of investing in rental property or that which may be purchased on easy terms. Now it is said that there are fewer residences for rent in Charlotte at this particular time than for years and years past. But there never comes a man to this town who fails to find a house to his liking or who fails to find a man who will build one to his order if he is the sort of a man that will make a desirable citizen. Within the past 90 days some 65 families have been brought to this city through one agency and each one of them was located in a residence that suited him and that was satisfactory to his family. And there are houses for 65 more families just as satisfactory and just as pleasantly located. And the owners of rental property in Charlotte are getting most excellent dividends upon their investments. Houses do not stand vacant in this city. New houses are occupied within a short time after they are completed and when houses which have been occupied are vacated through the occupants building or buying their own homes there are always good people ready to move into the vacant rental residences.—Charlotte News.

STRAIGHT-OUT ORGANIZATION.

Is to be Watchword of Progressive Committee in Next Two Years.

New York, Jan. 11.—Straight-out political organization throughout the United States" is to be the watchword in the Progressive National Committee for the next two years. So says a statement issued today at the close of a two days' session of the executive committee.

The first objective, says the statement, is the organization of the Progressive party in every county and district throughout the country for nominating county tickets for the election of 1914 and for making an effective Congressional campaign in that year.

The statement adds that provision was made for the perpetuation of various committees, including the reference committee, which will endeavor to assist State legislators "in the dissemination and co-ordination of Progressive measures."

"As to plans for Progressive meetings in the near future, the statement says:

"'A great conference of five States is to be held at St. Paul on January 24th, at which the organization of the party in the States of Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota will be perfected and plans discussed for extending its work. At a later date a conference will be held in Iowa, at which representatives from all parts of the State will be present and work of organization in that State will be thoroughly discussed. A similar meeting will be held in Kansas, where the Progressives will be formally organized as a party.

Miss Frances A. Kellor, with headquarters in New York, will have charge of the committee on education which comprises the bureaus of child labor, popular government, social and industrial justice, cost of living and other divisions of the Progressive campaign. Permanent headquarters will be maintained here and O. K. Davis will continue as director of the publicity bureau. The organization work will be in charge of Walter Brown, of Ohio.

The committee provided for completing the work of the finance committee and Elon H. Hooker, chairman announced the appointment of the following committee to assist him:

George Priestley, Oklahoma; Chas. S. Bird, Massachusetts; August Hecksher, New York; Charles Davis, Massachusetts; H. D. W. English, Pennsylvania; George F. Porter, Illinois, and Arthur L. Garford, Ohio.

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Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 11.—Harold Slater, of Foxhills, won the President's or division trophy in today's final round in the 10th annual mid-Winter golf tournament by defeating Robert Hunter, of the Weeburn Club, four up and two to play. The match ended on the 16th green.

Second division honors went to Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmon. J. G. Todd, of the Upper Montclair, was the winner in the third division and the Rev. T. A. Cheatham, of Salisbury, N. C., in the fourth division.

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RECEIVER FOR A. D. RICH CO.

Messrs. Henderson Cole and Thos. E. Cooper Named as Temporary Receivers of Furniture Business—Complaint

Upon petition of A. D. Rich, who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of A. D. Rich Company who shall come in and make themselves parties to this cause, against the A. D. Rich Company, Judge C. C. Lyon, at chambers, yesterday morning appointed Messrs. Henderson Cole and Thos. E. Cooper temporary receivers of the A. D. Rich Company, well-known furniture dealers, No. 110 North Front street, and named January 20th as the date for hearing on the matter of making the receivership permanent. The hearing on the 20th will be before Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, who will be here at that time to preside over the regular term of Superior Court.

Mr. Rich sets out in his complaint, which is used as an affidavit, that he is a creditor of the defendant company in the amount of $1,255.49 as balance due him for money loaned to the defendant company and for services, which defendant company acknowledges is due and justly owing to him and promises to pay.

After asserting that the defendant corporation is utterly insolvent, having assets not exceeding $25,000 in value and owing debts exceeding $35,000, Mr. Rich, in his complaint, avers:

"That J. F. White is president of the defendant company, his son, J. L. White, is secretary and treasurer thereof, and plaintiff, A. D. Rich, is a director in said company with the said J. L. White and J. F. White, the three constituting the board of directors.

"That the said J. F. White and J. L. White as officers of the defendant company, have taken and used the assets of the defendant and pledged them for the private personal loans of said J. F. White, president, amounting to $8,200 and have also taken from the general creditors securities of the company and pledged them, within the last 60 days while the defendant company was insolvent and known to be so, with the International Furniture Company, of which, he, said J. F. White, is also president, and a large stockholder, to secure a debt of said latter company of $6,000 and interest, thereby giving to said White personally and also as an officer and stockholder of a company, a creditor of the defendant company, an undue and fraudulent preference over the other creditors of the company, by reason whereof the general creditors of the company, including the plaintiff, will be deprived of nearly all or all of their said debts if said preference is allowed to stand."

Mr. Rich further sets out that the said defendant company has been sued twice during the past week, once by the Home Banking Company, of High Point, for $160.90, and once by J. F. Scales for $137, both being paid to prevent levy. Two more suits, he avers, have been started in the Recorder's court, returnable the 13th instant, one by Carrollton Furniture Company, for $325, and one by Warren-Allen Carpet Co., for $280, and continues:

"That other creditors are threatening to sue, and said White, as president, and his son, as secretary and treasurer, will continue to pay and give such cerditors that they cannot induce to delay enforcing their claims, a preference until a period of four months shall elapse, which will validate his preference, as he thinks, under the bankrupt law, by which time the whole or the larger part of the assets of the company will be squandered and frittered away, or given to pressing creditors to the exclusion of the large bulk of the general creditors who will receive practically nothing for their debts."

The plaintiff, A. D. Rich, avers that he deems it his duty to file this bill in behalf of general creditors to protect their rights and see that they are paid their claims equitably and retably with the other creditors and not discriminated against.

Judge Lyon signed an order appointing Messrs. Cole and Cooper temporary receivers and placing them in charge, upon filing $25,000 bond, until the hearing on January 20th before Judge Carter.

Bond was given by the receivers late yesterday afternoon in the sum of $25,000 with Messrs. W. B. Cooper and Geo. O. Gaylord as sureties. The plaintiff in the action is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son.

BORDEAUX-ENNETT NUPTIALS

Miss Beulah B. Ennett Becomes Bride Of Mr Wm. B. Bordeaux

Mr. William B. Bordeaux and Miss Beulah B. Ennett, both of this city, were happily united in marriage at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. P. L. Joyner, No. 702 Ann street, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few friends of the couple. Announcement of the marriage will come as a surprise to many friends in this city and elsewhere. The bride has been living in High Point for some time and was here on a visit to the family of Mr. Joyner. Mr. and Mrs. Bordeaux left on the evening train for the North on their bridal tour. They will return to Wilmington in a week or ten days and after spending a few days here will go to High Point, where they will make their home.

Resolutions Received.

The Chamber of Commerce has received from Congressman H. L. Godwin a letter acknowledging receipt of resolutions passed by the body at its meeting last Tuesday urging the additional appropriation of $350,000 for the new Customs House at this port. Congressman Godwin stated that he had turned the resolutions over to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The resolutions, he said, were exactly what he desired and he returns his thanks to the Chamber for the interest the body has taken in the matter.

CONFERENCE IS PROPOSED

City Council Desires Discussion of Probable Legislation Affecting City With Chamber of Commerce.

At a special meeting of the City Council yesterday morning it was decided to invite a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to meet with the city officials for a conference with regard to any proposed legislation looking to betterment of the commercial interests of Wilmington and any other matters affecting the civil improvement.

It is understood that there are a number of matters which might be threshed out by these representative citizens in conference, including the question of providing adequate wharf facilities, more equitable method of assessing city and county taxes and various and sundry other matters, possibly including also some contemplated changes in the present charter of the city.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Chamber of Commerce of the desire for the conference and it is expected that a formal reply will be received within a few days.

Mayor Smith presided and all members were in attendance, also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau. The meeting was explained by Mayor Smith to be primarily for the consideration of the possible existence of rabies in the city and after some discussion of the matter, it appearing that the present ordinance lodges power to act in the Mayor, the matter was left to him for such steps as might be necessary in the premises. The Mayor urged Council to say whether or not steps should be taken in the matter, but as the Mayor is given absolute power to act, the Council steered clear of the proposition.

Dr. Joseph Akerman and Mr. I. Shrier appeared before the Council in regard to the use of the sidewalks by young people for roller skating, stating that the practice was dangerous to pedestrians and also asked that some action be taken to protect vehicles passing on account of the habit of the children catching hold of the same while in motion. A resolution was introduced prohibiting the use of sidewalks for roller skating, but the point being raised that it could not be acted upon at a special meeting in the absence of notice, further consideration was postponed until the next regular meeting.

A communication from Mr. Jas. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, requesting the appointment of two trustees of the Fire Relief Fund was read and upon motion Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and William A. French were duly elected trustees as required by law.

Upon motion Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau was requested to accompany Mayor Smith or Mayor Pro Tem. Tiencken to Raleigh this week to attend the fourth annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association. Mr. Peschau is on the programme for one of the principal addresses of the convention. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, will also attend the meeting, going in his official capacity of secretary and treasurer of the association. A great many matters of interest to all the cities and towns in the State are to be discussed at the meeting.

Council was in session about an hour, adjourning shortly before 11 o'clock.

The following is a copy of the communication sent by the clerk to the president of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the proposed conference:

"January 11th, 1913.

"Mr. M. J. Corbett, President, Chamber of Commerce, City.

"Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the City Council this day held I was directed to request the Chamber of Commerce to appoint a committee to confer with the Council in regard to any matters of civic importance relating to the prosperity of the city and with a view of securing any legislation which might be required in furtherance of such purpose.

"It was contemplated by the Council that after formulating the needs of the city a joint meeting of the Council with the Chamber of Commerce could be held with the purpose to devise the best methods of carrying out our wishes. The Council will be prepared to meet on any date desired by your committee when appointed.

"Yours very truly,

"THOS. D. MEARES,

"Clerk."

BASKETBALL TUESDAY NIGHT.

Two Teams Will Play Exhibition Game at Boys' Brigade.

At the Boys' Brigade armory Tuesday night an exhibition game of basketball will be played by the Juniors and a team called the All-Stars, composed of Hugh Hines, Ed Hines, O Filyaw, H. Solomon and R. W. Starrett. This team has been organized but a short time and was organized for the express purpose of playing some of the college teams and some of the teams of other cities. This game will be in the nature of a try-out and it will be a good test of their ability as the Juniors can make any team play their best ball to defeat them. A charge of 25 cents will be made to see the game and it will be worth every cent of it. It is not definitely known yet whether any games have been secured from out of town by this team, but it is believed that one has been arranged with the A. & M. College, and one with the University, though this is not officially announced yet.

Schr. Brina Pendleton Arrives

The schooner Brina P. Pendleton, Capt. Trim, which cleared sometime ago from Norfolk, light, for this port to receive cargo of cross-ties, and for whose safety much fear was felt, arrived yesterday afternoon at 5:30 at Southport, all well and in good shape. The Pendleton was caught below Hatteras in the recent severe storm off the coast and went back up the coast before the gale, resuming her course to Wilmington after the storm was over.

MASONS GATHER IN RALEIGH

216th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Will be Held This Week—Local Masons to Attend.

A large number of Wilmington Masons will attend the 126th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. & A. M., which will convene in the Masonic Temple in Raleigh Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and continue in session for three days. The sessions will be presided over by Wm. B. McKoy, Esq., of Wilmington, Grand Master, whose report will show fine progress in Masonry in the State during the past year.

Mr. McKoy and Mr. A. S. Holden, who is a member of the Grand Lodge Credentials Committee, will leave this evening for Raleigh, and on Tuesday morning the following representatives expect to go from this city; Past Grand Master C. H. Robinson, Dr. W. D. MacMillan, District Deputy Grand Master; Grand Steward Robt. C. Cantwell, Dr. John C. Wessell, Master, John S. McEachern, P. M., as Senior Warden; Stuart R. Keyes, Junior Warden, from St. John's Lodge No. 1; C. F. Nurnberger, Master, Dr. John Thames, Senior Warden, C. F. Strunck, Junior Warden, from Wilmington Lodge, No. 319; Robt. C. DeRosset, Master, Edward H. Munson, Senior Warden, Jas. C. Munds, Junior Warden, from Orient Lodge, No. 395, and L. A. Scott, a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

This will be one of the most important meetings of the Grand Lodge in many years as the adoption of a new code is one of the matters to be considered. It will come up Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. As the Legislature is in session and the inauguration of Governor-elect Craig takes place this week it is believed that the attendance on the Grand Lodge will reach nearly 1,000. There are now over 500 working lodges in this State with a total membership of 22,000.

SUPERIOR COURT

Case of Hewlett Against City Will Go To Jury Tomorrow

Superior Court observed half holiday yesterday, adjournment being taken at noon until Monday morning. Court was engaged yesterday with the trial of the case of A. D. Hewlett by his next friend J. B. Hewlett, against the City of Wilmington, an action for $5,000 damages for a fall over a water pipe in the street alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiff som two years ago. The taking of testimony was finished except the examination of one witness who will be placed on the stand tomorrow morning. City Attorney McClammy had made the American Bonding Company and Messrs. C. W. Worth, W. E. Perdew and M. W. Jacobi, members of the old Water and Sewerage Commission, party defendants, but yesterday morning he took a non-suit as to these. The plaintiff is being represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

In the case of the Standard Supply Co., against the Atlantic Coast Line, which was tried Friday afternoon, the jury failed to agree after being out all night and a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The action was for $126 alleged damages to a machine shipped over the defendant's line.

The Kentucky Horse & Mule Company was given judgment against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for $405.

Monday at noon Judge Lyon will hear a habeas corpus matter, which was started yesterday by Rosa Howard, a negro woman, for the possession of her two children, Katie May and Daisy Bell Howard. The action is brought against Nick Nixon and wife. Rosa Howard contends that several years ago she gave her children to the defendants with the understanding that she should get them back whenever she wished, but that now they refused to let have them unless she pays them $75. Her contention is that the services of the children have been sufficient compensation for their board. She also alleges that the children have been cruelly treated by Nixon and wife. Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., represents the petitioner in the case.

BACK TO FIRST LOVE

Mr. Eugene M. Beery Goes Again With Carolina Insurance Co.

Mr. Eugene M. Beery, one of the best known and most popular young insurance men in Wilmington, for the past several years connected with Messrs. Clayton Giles & Son, of which firm he was a member, has severed his connection with that business and on February 1st, will return to his "first love," The Carolina Insurance Co., of which Mr. Martin S. Willard is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Beery was for many years with the Carolina and is thoroughly conversant with the general office and agency business. He carries back with him to his old position the best wishes of a host of friends.

Sunday School at Mt. Lebanon

Sunday School and a short service will be held at Mt. Lebanon church, Wrightsville, today at 3:30 P. M. These services with the Sunday School will be continued each Sunday. All the people and children in the community are urged to attend. The whole service each Sunday will not consume more than an hour and it is hoped to make the time profitable to all. The church has recently been overhauled and made attractive and a new stove just put in will render it comfortable.

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RETURN TO SPEND WEEK-END

Senator Marsden Bellamy and Representative Kellum Here Over Sunday—Legislature Not Down to Work Yet.

Senator Marsden Bellamy and Representative Woodus Kellum arrived on the 6:15 o'clock train last evening from Raleigh to spend Sunday here with their families and will return to the Capital City Monday evening. Representative Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, was expected to return on the midnight train. He will spend a day or two at his home in Brunswick.

Senator Bellamy said that the Legislature, which convened only last Wednesday, has hardly gotten down to business yet and that probably but very little would be accomplished until after the inauguration of Governor-elect Craig next Wednesday. After that time the General Assembly is expected to get to business in dead earnest and from present indications the Senators and Representatives will endeavor to get as many bills off their hands early in the session as they can instead of waiting until the closing days as has formerly been the case. Senator Bellamy said that he and Representative Kellum expected to introduce their local bills just as soon as possible so that they would have the remainder of the term to give consideration to the various State-wide measures that will come up. The bill placing the county officers on a salary will probably be introduced one day this week. Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum have not decided yet upon all the salaries, but there is no disagreement between them.

When informed by a Star representative that the City Council had invited the Chamber of Commerce to hold a conference on proposed legislation affecting the municipality, possibly including proposed changes in the city charter, Senator Bellamy expressed himself as being highly pleased with this step and stated that if the citizens would come to some understanding among themselves about these things it would greatly aid Mr. Kellum and himself in framing bills and getting them passed. He said that in view of the proposed conference probably no bills affecting the city alone would be introduced until the two bodies had held the meeting.

Senator Bellamy said Raleigh is making big preparations for a large crowd to attend the inaugural ceremonies and that he thought there would be thousands of visitors in the Capital City this week. The visitors will begin arriving Monday.

HANDSOME PUBLICATION.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Industrial and Shippers' Guide.

The Star has received a copy of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Industrial and Shippers' Guide, a handsome book of 420 pages. The book is beautifully printed and contains much that is both interesting and useful. It is being distributed gratis by the Coast Line.

Besides a vast amount of information concerning the railroad and its headquarters and staff officials, it contains a list of the stations on the Coast Line in the several States which that great Southern system traverses. It also contains information about shippers together with the names of a large number of shippers and receivers on the system. There is also a classified list of the hundreds of industries in the several States, that feature occupying 19 pages.

Thirty pages are devoted to the trucking industry, including the names and addresses of fruit and vegetable growers in the Wilmington district and at all points on the line. Many pages are devoted to the citrus and vegetable growers of Florida.

The most interesting feature of the publication is that which is devoted to brief sketches of the principal towns and cities on the system. Wilmington, the headquarters of the system, receives attention on several pages, the sketch having been furnished by Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Among the illustrations are the handsome new union station soon to be completed, photogravures of the Atlantic Coast Line's extensive headquarters buildings, the City Hall, Carolina Apartment House, the Champion Compress and warehouse, and Wilmington's handsome postoffice building. Many eastern North Carolina cities and towns also receive attention.

Considerable attention is paid to the small fruit and trucking industry in the Nation's Garden Spot, among the pictures being many scenes in the strawberry and trucking belt around Wilmington. Among the particularly attractive scenes is one showing the shipping of strawberries during the busy season in the Wilmington district.

Accompanying the publication is a map showing the Coast Line's various lines of railroads covering the most important agricultural and industrial States of the South. In two or three particulars the book is quite valuable and wherever it goes will serve to attract attention to the Atlantic Coast Line territory.

Rev. Mr. Beatty Leaves

Rev. H. E. Beatty, who has been pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church for the past several months, tendered his resignation about a month ago, effective January 1st, and left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, his former home, where he will visit his mother for a while. He made many friends during his residence in this city and they will regret that he is to make his home elsewhere. St. Matthew's has not yet taken steps toward securing a successor to Mr. Beatty.

Temperance Rally Today

A big temperance rally will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Chesnut Street Presbyterian church, colored. Rev. J. J. Wilson, Synodical evangelist, who has been conducting evangelistic meetings the past week with splendid results, will conduct this meeting. All are cordially invited, especially the young people.

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YOUTHFUL RUNAWAYS.

Three Wilmington Boys Hire Livery Rig and Disappear.

Livery stable keepers and officers in several counties north of Wilmington were on the lookout last night for three Wilmington boys—Hiram Hart, aged 11; Albert Parker and Louis Finberg, each about eight years of age—who on Friday decided to see something of the world and set out from this city in a rig which one of them hired from the Orrell Livery Company, ostensibly for his employer, Mr. W. E. Etheridge, and which they have evidently appropriated to their own use indefinitely. The horse and buggy was hired by Hart, the oldest of the three, who phoned to Mr. Norwood Orrell at the stable Friday morning that Mr. Etheridge desired a rig in which to do some collecting and to have the animal hooked to the buggy by the time he called. Such orders are frequent at any livery stable and Mr. Orrell had previously had such orders even from Mr. Etheridge, therefore, he suspicioned nothing until the horse failed to come in Friday night. Inquiry of Mr. Etheridge elicited the information that he, too, was looking for young Hart and that he had given no order for horse and buggy.

Yesterday morning it developed that Hart was not alone in his escapade but had taken with him the younger boys, all of them living with their parents in the southern part of the city. Mr. Orrell at once sent out inquiries over the country and yesterday learned that the boys had been seen in the vicinity of Rose Hill, Duplin county, about 40 miles from Wilmington. Further notices were sent out all along the line and it is expected that the boys may have been overhauled somewhere in Duplin county during the night. Telephone lines in that vicinity are not operated at night and last midnight neither Mr. Orrell nor the police had heard anything of the youthful soldiers of fortune, who are reported to have supplied themselves with a dollar and a quarter's worth of cigarettes before taking final leave of the city.

Large Shipment of Ties.

One of the largest consignments of cross-ties ever shipped from this port was started on its way to New York yesterday when two large four-masted schooners, loaded to capacity, cleared with 40,000 pine and oak ties. Messrs. G. T. & W. J. Flynn exported the cargoes, which are carried in the schooners Perry Setzer and the Benjamin F. Poole. The former carries 22,000 pine and the last named vessel has 18,879 pine and oak ties. Messrs. Mafflitt & Wood are agents for both vessels.

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27 TAILORED SUITS.
Exquisite styles that conform in every respect to the most recent details of fashion. Materials Gray, Tan, Brown and Navy; also two-tone effects, Black and Navy Serges and Cheviots. Sizes 14 to 42.
REGULAR VALUES, $20.00.
SALE PRICE,
$10.00—Half Price a Suit.

Lot No. 3.
23 TAILOR-MADE SUITS.
Skillfully tailored and handsomely trimmed. Materials all imported. The most stylish fabrics having full representation. All sizes.
REGULAR VALUES $22.50.
THIS LOT WILL GO ON SALE:
$11.25—Half Price a Suit.

Lot No. 4
CONSISTS OF
15 HANDSOMELY TAILORED SUITS
Beautiful copies of imported models, made of Cheviots and other desirable imported fabrics.
REGULAR VALUES, $30.00.
THE SALE PRICE FOR ANY SUIT IN THIS LOT IS HALF PRICE,
$15.00 a Suit.

Lot. No. 5.
We submit for your inspection in this lot
20 VERY STYLISH SUITS
Representing the cream of this splendid collection. The newest fabrics are fully represented in this display.
Regular value, $35.00. Sale Price,
$17.50 a Suit.

Lot No. 6.
CONSISTS OF
50 NEW STYLISH CLOAKS,
Of Zibelines, Cheviots and Boucle Cloth in Browns, Greys, Tans and Navy Blue;
REGULAR PRICE, $15.00.
THIS SALE, HALF PRICE, $7.50.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Pullan, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting Mrs. S. P. Adams.

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Miss Nora Hall has returned to the city after a visit to friends in Durham.

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Mrs. J. B. Sarborough, of Greensboro, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. M. Creasy in this city.

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Mrs. Joseph Patrick, of Fair Forest, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Kyle, on Nun street.

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Miss Nan Clark, of Tarboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., 17 South Seventh street.

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Mr. Hall Andrews and sister, Miss Eunice Andrews, have returned to Atlantic Christian College to resume their studies.

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Mr. Frank Shepard has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, for the past few weeks.

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Miss Margaret Jones, of Grensboro, Ala., has arrived for the Jones-Williams wedding and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss, at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Annie Sheehan has returned to resume her studies at Sacred Heart College, Belmont, N. C., after spending the holidays in the city with her parents.

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Messrs. John Reynolds, Cadwaller Jones, Robbin Jones and Allan Jones, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., arrived early this morning to attend the Jones-Williams wedding Tuesday.

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Mr. Geo. R. Rembert and Mrs. Joseph M. Bell, of Columbia, S. C., arrived early this morning to attend the Jones-Williams wedding this week and are the guests of Mrs. William Latimer.

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Asheville News, Thursday: "Miss Alice Wright, of Wilmington, is expected in the city on Friday or Saturday to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Augustus Wright."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goldberger, No. 819 Grace street, are entertaining Mr. August Gertt, of New York. Mr. Gertt has recently sold his retail grocery business in The Bronx and is looking over Southern cities with a view of re-establishing.

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Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has returned from Durham, where he was called a few days ago on account of the illness of his father. Friends will regret to learn that the condition of his father is not much improved.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. S. Smith, formerly of this city, but now of Greensboro, N. C., suffered an attack of appendicitis a few days ago. She was brought to Wilmington last night, accompanied by her husband, and taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation, which many friends will hope will be successful and that her recovery will be speedy.

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Many friends in this city and throughout the State will be interested in attractive invitations done in gold and bearing the following interesting announcement: "1863—1913. Elder and Mrs. P. D. Gold invite you to be present at the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the evening of January twenty-second, nineteen hundred and thirteen from eight to ten o'clock, at their residence 304 West Vance street, Wilson, North Carolina."

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Dr. G. H. Croom left last night for Burgaw, and accompanied by his brother, Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., will leave there this evening for New York City, where on Thursday he and Miss Agnes L. Harper, of that city, will be married. The wedding will take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Westbay, No. 219 West 71st street. Dr. Croom and bride will come to Wilmington about January 20th and will be at home at No. 114 North Fourth street.

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On Friday night at the home of Miss Elizabeth Powell, of 212 Walnut street, the M. G. Club gave a most enjoyable party. Games were played and delightful refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Elizabeth Powell, Alberta Creasy, Annie Lynch, Mary Cavanaugh, Glenn Craig, Henrietta Lewis, Vannie Craig, Wilma Ek, Louise Lanier; Messrs. Alfred Hall, Gerald Mercer, Aubrey Morse, Thomas V. Lewis, Robert Morrison, John Bonitz, John French, Harvey Merritt and William Powell.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. E. Gallagher has returned from New York city, where he spent the past few days on business.

—Mr. Frank S. Shepard has returned from a very pleasant visit of a week or ten days to relatives in Atlanta.

—Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., was here Friday and was being cordially greeted by a host of friends.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Lee A. Folger, Charlotte; Russell D. Korner, Charlotte; C. S. Severn, Wallace.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. B. Dubose, Marion, S. C.; A. J. Davis, Wake Forest; W. W. Davidson, Elizabethtown.

—Mr. A. A. Robbins left yesterday evening for Baltimore, where he has taken a position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in that city.

—Mr. J. M. Crane, general manager of the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., for this district, has returned from a visit of several days to Whiteville and Marion, S. C.

At Home for Sunday

At home for Sunday are Representative Woodus Kellum and Senator Marsden Bellamy, who arrived last night and will return this evening. Mr. Kellum stated that thus far nothing of local interest has developed at Raleigh and that the machinery of legislation is now beginning to turn along smoothly in both houses of the State General Assembly.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Work on the new Bladen Street Methodist church is progressing rapidly and the congregation hopes to be able to use the edifice by March 1st.

—The Wilmington Light Infantry will resume the regular drills Tuesday night in preparation for the visit to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonial of President-elect Wilson.

—J. P. Hopewell and Moshas Scoullis, a Greek, at the Titanic Cafe, on Front street, were arrested at midnight on a charge of an affray. Hopewell appeared to be a little the worse for the encounter. They will be tried Monday.

—W. A. Rising, a young white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness. Last night a charge of assault on a female was preferred against him. He will answer both charges in the Recorder's court tomorrow.

—Attention is called to the advertisement in today's paper of the Eureka Dye Works, Mr. C. D. Myers, manager. Since the establishment of the parcels post the Eureka Dy Works is making a strong bid for out-of-town work as well as city business.

—The Star is requested to announce that the United Charities Society will meet this afternoon at 518 North Sixth street at 4:30 o'clock. It is requested that all officers will meet promptly. Business of importance is to be transacted. T. A. Smith, president; M. L. Baldwin, secretary.

—Sheriff Cowan has a notice in today's paper calling on all delinquents to come in and settle their taxes without further delay. He says that owing to a contemplated change in the law it will be necessary for him to make settlement with the State Treasurer by May 1st, therefore it is important that all taxes be paid as soon as possible.

—The Recorder's court is now using a new docket, one recommended by Mr. A. H. Marsh, the auditor, who recently made an audit of the books of the county. Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the court, was busy yesterday transcribing the cases put on his old book since January 1st to the new book. It is thought that the new docket is an improvement over the old one.

—When Arthur Cole, colored, was sentenced at police headquarters yesterday morning, following his arrest on a charge of vagrancy, officers found on his person several bottles of whiskey, leading them to believe him to be a "walking blind tiger." George Grady, colored, whom the officers also suspect of being a "blind tiger," was arrested yesterday morning for carrying a concealed weapon and vagrancy. Both will be tried Monday.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Most Important Cases Were Continued Until This Week.

The most important cases in the Recorder's court yesterday morning were continued for one reason or another until this week. Only three cases of minor interest were tried. Jackson Hill and Allen Arnold each paid the costs for an affray. Ross Kennedy contributed $5 for disorderly conduct. David Brinson was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. He probably is ill and a medical investigation was ordered.

The case against D. E. Ball, a white man, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued until Monday, as the State's witness, Claude Herring, colored, will have to be brought in from the county roads to testify against the defendant. The same bond of $200 was continued. Ball says that he will easily prove that the charge against him is groundless.

Jim Williams and George Loftin, colored, charged with the larceny of $6 from the store of Mr. M. G. Gurganus, corner 11th and Campbell streets, will be tried Tuesday. They are alleged to have entered the rear of the store early Friday evening while the proprietor was in the front part of his place and store the cash drawer, containing the amount of money mentioned. The proprietor heard a noise and turned around in time to see a white dog running out of the store. He made an investigation and found the cash drawer gone. Patrolman Powell was notified and in a short time he had located the little white dog and apprehended Williams. Later in the night the other man was located. One of the negroes accused the other of the theft, while the one accused declared that he did not know anything of the robbery. Williams yesterday gave $100 bond for appearance at trial.

The cases against Mr. D. D. George and Sam Wilson, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on each other, were sent to Justice Harriss' court, as it appeared that the magistrate had the cases before the Recorder's court got them. Wilson was shot in the face and shoulder with a shot gun Friday afternoon on Masonboro Sound by Mr. George, who claims self-defense, as the negro had drawn from his hip pocket what appeared at a distance to be a revolver but afterward proved to be a pair of nickle-plated pliers. Wilson is in the hospital and is reported to be doing well.

Prompt Adjustment

Capt. J. W. Harper, of the Harper Line Steamers, spoke yesterday in a very highly complimentary manner of the prompt adjustment by Col. Walker Taylor, the well-known local insurance agent, of the damage by fire to the steamer Wilmington, her wharf, shed and stores, which were considerably burned on Saturday, December 21st, 1912. On the Monday following at 8:30 o'clock Colonel Taylor was on the scene looking out for the interest of his company and patron. He selected a competent adjuster and on Wednesday Mr. Sebrell was given the contract to replace the damage. Thursday 20 painters and carpenters were put to work. The repair of damage to the buildings and wharf has been about completed and the work on the steamer Wilmington is far advanced. The steamer will not lose a trip during the repairs. The insurance carried by Captain Harper with Colonel Taylor's agency has been paid in full.

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INTEREST IN CORN CLUBS

More Prizes Are Offered by Several Interested Citizens

Evidence of the fact that deep interest is being taken in the boys' corn clubs in this county is the further offer of prizes by citizens for the greatest yield of corn, in addition to prizes offered by Messrs. L. B. Sasser and Geo. H. Hutaff, which have already been reported. Mr. J. P. Herring, collaborator of farm demonstration work in New Hanover county, has been advised that Mr. D. L. Gore has offered $45 as a prize in the corn clubs, the W. B. Cooper Guano Company offers a ton of 8-4-4 guano, and Mr. W. H. Howe, janitor at the Court House and local agent for the J. Van-Lindley Nursery, Greensboro, has offered to give 100 peach trees, varieties to be selected by the winners. The trees are to be divided into three prizes, 50 trees being the first, 30 the second and 20 the third.

Mr. Herring yesterday announced that contributions had been received from interested citizens to defray the expenses of Clarence Dempsey, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Frank J. Dempsey, of Wrightsboro, to the National Corn Exhibition, which will be held in Columbia, S. C., January 27th to February 8th. Young Dempsey made 50 bushels of corn last year at a cost of $16 and received from the State a prize of $5. Those contributing to the fund to send him as a delegate to the corn show are: D. L. Gore, $5; Hugh MacRae, $5; Geo. H. Hutaff, $5; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., $1; Geo. O. Gaylord, $1; J. S. McEachern & Sons, $1; Hewlett & Price, $2; making a total of $20.

The corn exhibition at Columbia will doubtless be attended by a large number from this section. The railroads will give a rate for the round trip of one far one way, or $4.80 from Wilmington and return.

Mr. Herring believes the time now ripe for a strictly agricultural fair in New Hanover county and it is likely that he will take up the matter with some of the business men in the city and farmers in this and surrounding counties and ascertain what they think of the proposition.

CAPE FEAR CLUB

Annual Meeting of Well Known Organization Last Night

The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Club was held last night in the club building, corner Front and Chesnut streets, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. It is the last annual meeting that will be held in the present building as the club hopes to be in its handsome new home, southeast corner Second and Chesnut streets, by July 1st. Work on the new building has already begun and the plans for the structure were discussed with interest by the members last night. It will be one of the handsomest club buildings to be found anywhere in the South.

Mr. J. H. Brown, the president, presided and Mr. W. A. Dick, secretary and treasurer, was at his post. Reports were received from both of these gentlemen for the past year and showed the affairs of the club to be in a most excellent condition in every way. The membership has increased during the past year, 30 or 35 new members being added, and other applicants have been received and are to be passed upon soon. The club now has about 140 resident members and about 35 non-resident members.

Mr. Brown was re-elected president and Messrs. W. A. Dick and Thos. W. Davis, whose terms as members of the governing board had expired were re-elected. The governing board will meet some time within the next 30 days and elect a vice president and secretary and treasurer. Besides President Brown and Messrs. Dick and Davis the governing board is composed of Messrs. Lyman Delano, Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., H. H. McIlhenny, J. O. Carr, the last named being the present vice president.

MRS. JULIA FARROW DEAD

Wife of Mr. Asa Farrow Died Yesterday In the County

Friends in the city and county learned with regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Julia Farrow, beloved wife of Mr. Asa Farrow, whose death occurred at 3 A. M. at the family home on Whiskey Creek road, some distance from the city. Mrs. Farrow was 29 years old and besides her husband she leaves three small children, also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs Kitt Burriss. The funeral will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

"The Duke of Brunswick."

The Raleigh Times in its notes of the opening of the legislative session has the following of interest to his friends in this section: "'The Duke of Brunswick', who is none other than Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, 'the horny-handed ton of toil', as he says he fittingly describes himself, is the second Democrat in 20 years to represent Brunswick county in the House. That county may feel well repaid for its long wait. The duke is a member of a family that has for many years been associated with the Cape Fear section in all the things that go to make a country great."

VOTE ON LIQUOR BILL FEB. 10

Senate Fixes Date for Sheppard-Kenyon Bill After Long Debate

Washington, January 11.—After two days' debate on whether the Senate had the right to rescind a unanimous consent agreement, that body late today fixed February 10th as the date for a final vote on the Sheppard-Kenyon bill prohibiting shipments of liquor into States where prohibition laws are in effect.

An agreement for a vote January 20th, asked for by Senator Sanders of Tennessee, was made yesterday, but immediately objected to by Senator Smoot. The fight to rescind the action evaded today when a motion to reconsider the unanimous consent agreement carried 40 to 17. Senator Smoot entered objection to a final vote January 20th, and Senator Gallinger immediately asked for a vote February 10th, to which no objection was made

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's church, corner Fifth and Ann streets, Rev. C. Dennen, rector—First mass 8 A. M., High mass and sermon 10:30. Vespers and benediction at 8.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10 A. M., H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Christian Endeavor service at 7 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—The morning service at 11 o'clock will be in German. The evening service at 7:30 will be in English. The subject of the sermon at this service will be, "Sacrifice, the Essence of Faith." Sunday School meets at 3:30. The public is cordially invited. The Church Council will meet in stated session Tuesday at 8 P. M.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. To all services the public is cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Morning service 11 o'clock, Rev. Von Miller. Evening service 7:30, Mr. J. P. Whyte. Sunday School 3:30. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street—Sunday School 10 A. M. No church services.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Bishop Strange will preach at the morning service. A cordial welcome to all.

Fifth Street Methodist church (Nun and Fifth streets)—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At the evening hour the pastor will preach the third of the series of evangelistic sermons on the theme: "What Christ Can Do for an Individual." Gospel singing led by a large chorus choir. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., subject of morning sermon, "Inspiration"; evening, "The Devil Trinity." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Seats free. Everybody receives a cordial welcome.

Grace Methodist church, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., Mr. M. F. Allen, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., subject morning, "Sowing and Reaping"; evening, "Christ's Miracle of Changing Water Into Wine." Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock prayer services. Public cordially invited to all services.

Wrightsville Methodist church, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor—Services today at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Public cordially invited to attend.

Trinity Methodist church, Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Epworth League meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Brabham, of Raleigh S. C. Secretary for the North Carolina Conference, is expected to be at Trinity church on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Brabham is an able man and is full of his subject. After his address the quarterly conference will be held.

Rumor as to New Hotel

Mr. T. A. Green, of Spartanburg, S. C., one of the promoters of the new commercial hotel for Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days here. It was reported that Mr. Green had purchased the interest of Mr. W. C. Petty in the property acquired by the two gentlemen some months ago at the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets as a site for the proposed new hotel. Mr. Green was not located last night and therefore it was not learned whether or not the report is true. It was also reported that Mr. Green will begin in a short time the erection of a modern and up-to-date commercial hotel on the property.

PRACTICE IN DURHAM

Providence Team Likely to Try Out In Bull City

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., January 11.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, manager of the Providence team, in the International League, spent last night and this morning in the city, looking over the field with a view to bringing his team here for Spring training. Before leaving this morning for home, Mr. Donovan expressed himself as being well pleased with his investigation, and while he would make no positive statement concerning making Durham the training quarters for the Providence team, he left the local men in good spirits, and they feel fairly well assured that the final verdict will be in favor of the Bull City. There are several minor arrangements to be made yet, which will be attended to in a few days, and Mr. Donovan will be notified to that effect, immediately after which he will make known his decision.

ADOPT LITERACY TEST

Conferees Agree on Report Which Slightly Modifies Test

Washington, January 11.—An important step towards adopting a literacy test for the admission of immigrants, which has been a subject of controversy in Congress for 20 years, was taken today when the conferees of the two houses of Congress finally agreed upon a report which will retain the test in slightly modified form.

As the measure will be reported, the literacy provision will appear as it was passed by the House, which requires that immigrants shall be required only to be able to read, whereas the Senate bill provided that they should both read and write.

The principal reason urged for the adoption of the requirement in any form is that it will have the effect of limiting immigration from those portions of the world from which the least desirable elements of laborers are received.

New York, January 11.—Statement of actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $15,139,300 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,284,759 from last week.

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"GET TOGETHER," OSBORN SAYS

Former Governor of Michigan Calls on Republicans to Compromise

Chicago, January 11.—The factions into which the Republican party has split were called upon to "get together" by former Governor Chase E. Osborn, of Michigan, at a banquet of the Hamilton Club here tonight.

Referring to the club as the leading Republican organization of the country, the speaker called upon it to take the initiative in inviting leaders of the Progressive and Republican parties to a conference to seek common ground.

The invitation to attend could be made general and special invitations could be sent to Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft, Senators LaFollette, Dixon, Cummins and Root; to Mr. Barnes, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Fairbanks and Governor McGovern, said the speaker.

"The Republican party is sick," continued Mr. Osborn. "There is no doubt about it. Last year it was delirious. Now the fever is broken, let us hope permanently. The patient is weak and anaemic, but convalescing and I believe it has enough vitality to warrant a prophecy of recovery. During its delirium the party was repudiated by the country. I do not believe this turning of the people's backs is necessarily permanent."

The speaker said the Republican party must do things as it did in its "stout young manhood." The party might take up government ownership of railroads as the government at present is exercising—"ignorant and incompetent—supervision without responsibility."

It might take up the subject of "employment slaves." Of this class he said there are more than there were of black slaves when the Republican party was formed.

The temperance question was another worthy problem, the speaker said.

"The greatest curse in our nation is commercialized alcohol," he said. "I am neither a total abstainer nor a prohibitionist, but I cannot close my eyes to the facts obtained through every channel of social survey, that 90 per cent of crime degeneracy, disease and pauperism is caused by the sale and intemperate use of alcohol.

"If the Republican party is seeking a worthy task let it undertake this one. It need not advocate prohibition, but it could replace the saloon with sufficient municipal clubs or substitutes of that character where pure liquors and beers made in distilleries and breweries supervised by the government could be sold in temperate quantities at cost. Liquor will always be used in some homes, clubs and hotels, to which there may be no objection."

HIGHWAYMEN TOOK BAIT

One Detective Fatally Wounded In Battle With Robbers

New York, January 11.—A squad of detectives baited a trap for highwaymen today with a 60-year-old bank messenger and a satchel containing $3,300. The highwaymen took the bait. One detective was shot and may die, the messenger was beaten senseless, and perhaps has a fractured skull, and a pitched battle with bullets peppering houses like hail was fought on the Eastside. One of the highwaymen escaped. The other was captured.

The messenger, Peter E. Plunkett, left the Union Exchange National Bank, where he had been employed for 10 years, with his satchel in his hand, and a cloud of detectives disguised as laborers trailing him. Within the satchel were currency and silver for the weekly pay rolls of two factories. As Plunkett stepped into the darkened hallway of one of the factories two men sprang up from no where, beside him. One of them crumpled him up senseless on the flagging before he could cry out. The assailant used a blackjack. The other highwayman grabbed the satchel and both darted away.

The factory officials did not know of the plan and detained one of the detectives who had gone ahead of the messenger. While he was explaining, the bandits were making off. Then the detective started in pursuit, caught one of the men and rolled to the cobblestones with him. Meantime, the detectives in the rear of Plunkett, not expecting so quick a denouement, began blazing away with their pistols at the other fleeing highwayman. The thief fired as he fled and, keeping the pack at his heels, darted down a side street, through traffic, into a hallway and out the back door, over fences into the street and disappeared, leaving behind a bullet-pierced overcoat. The satchel, dropped in his flight, was found intact, 10 feet from the factory doorway.

One of the fugitive's bullets found a mark in James A. Watson, a detective, entering his back and passing nearly through his body. He cannot recover.

The man who was tripped to the cobblestones said he was Frank Moran, 19 years old and a packer. He was held without bail. Plunkett was taken to a hospital.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET ABOUT QUIET

Early Decline Was Practically Recovered and the Close Was Steady At a Net Loss of One to Three Points

New York, January 11.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today. An early decline was practically recovered with the close steady at a net loss of only one to three points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of four points and sold off to a net loss of about three points on January and of from 6 to 10 points on later months during the early trading. This decline reflected scattered realizing or liquidation by recent buyers for a turn and some local pressure, encouraged by relatively easy cables, a less favorable view of the Balkan situation and continued talk of larger shipments here from the South partly for delivery on contract. There was no sign of any weakness in January, while trade interests were liberal buyers of the Spring months and prices soon steadied up, with January leading the advance on covering of shorts, and showed a tendency to increase its premium over the later months. The close was within a point or two of the best. It was reported a considerable amount of cotton had cleared from Galveston for New York yesterday, the bulk of which was taken to be for forward shipments to Eastern mills of export. Private cables attributed the setback in Liverpool to realizing in a narrow market and some American selling.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. gulf, 13.35. No sales.

Cotton market closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.83	12.82	12.79	12.83
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.37
Mar	12.42	12.45	12.39	12.44
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.47
May	12.48	12.50	12.46	12.50
June	12.42	.....	.....	12.44
July	12.40	12.42	12.38	12.42
Aug	12.30	.....	.....	12.30
Sept	11.74	.....	.....	11.76
Oct	11.63	11.64	11.61	11.64
Dec	11.65	.....	.....	11.65

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 9,723; gross receipts, 9,723; stock, 397,714; Great Britain, 6,977.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 5,194; gross receipts, 5,215; sales, 575; stock, 185,068; continent, 4,900; coastwise, 770.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 359; gross receipts, 359; sales, 175; stock, 33,758; coastwise, 2.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,544; gross receipts, 1,544; sales, 545; stock, 147,867; coastwise, 140.

Charleston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 418; gross receipts, 418; stock, 37,643.

Wilmington—Nominal, 316; gross receipts, 316; stock, 13,621; coastwise, 500.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,059; gross receipts, 1,059; sales, 1,325; stock, 72,959; coastwise, 1,277.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 6,856.

New York—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 431; gross receipts, 13,545; stock, 108,442; Great Britain, 6,443; coastwise, 7,901.

Boston—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 421; gross receipts, 9,842; stock, 18,463.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.35; net receipts, 41; gross receipts, 109; stock, 4,624.

Texas City—Net receipts, 950; gross receipts, 950; stock, 46,011.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,521; Great Britain, 13,354.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 182; gross receipts, 182; stock, 1,885; coastwise, 207.

Newport News—Net receipts, 4,280; gross receipts, 4,280; coastwise, 4,280.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 781.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 24,918; Great Britain, 26,774; continent, 4,900; stock, 1,085,213.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 24,918; Great Britain, 26,774; continent, 4,900.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,374,236; Great Britain, 2,513,496; France, 817,026; continent, 2,147,017; Japan, 135,445; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,826; gross receipts, 2,826; shipments, 4,448; stock, 156,808.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 465; gross receipts, 465; shipments, 1,152; sales, 1,133; stock, 115,282.

Memphis—Steady, 13⅛; net receipts, 513; gross receipts, 2,553; shipments, 3,879; sales, 3,000; stock, 174,223.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 88; gross receipts, 3,058; shipments, 3,079; stock, 24,385.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,318; gross receipts, 1,318; shipments, 544; sales, 400; stock, 25,657.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 61; gross receipts, 61; shipments, 152; stock, 41,556.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,271; gross receipts, 102,001; shipments, 13,254; sales, 4,533; stock, 537,921.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, January 11.—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 7.56; good middling 7.22; middling 7.02; low middling 6.84; good ordinary 6.44; ordinary 6.10. The sales of the day were 9,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,700 American. No receipts. Futures opened firm and closed easy. January 6.70; January and February 6.75; February and March 6.73 1-2; March and April 6.72; April and May 6.73 1-2; May and June 6.69; June and July 6.66 1-2; July and August 6.63; August and September 6.72; September and October 6.37; October and November 6.27 1-2; November and December 6.24; December and January 6.23; January and February 6.22.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, January 11.—Money on call nominal. No loans. Time loans steady sixty days 4 per cent, ninety days 4 to 4 1-4, six months 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in banker's bills at 4.8325 for sixty day bills and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 63 5-8. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 11.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, January 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 40@40¼. Sales, 276; receipts, 95; shipments, none; stocks, 30,362.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,078; receipts, 2,222; shipments, none; stocks, 153,117. Quote: A, B, 4.90@5.15; C, D, 5.20; E, 5.27½@5.30; F, 5.35@5.40; G, 5.40@5.45; H, 5.45@5.50; I, 6.70; K, 6.75; M, N, 7.15; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.25.

Medley of Old Time Songs

Songs that mother used to sing, by Mr. Karp, at the Grand Theatre Monday. (Advertisement.)

GRAIN DECLINED MODERATELY

Board of Trade Prices Went Down After Bullish Debauch of Two Previous Sessions—Fluctuations Were Narrow

Chicago, Ill., January 11.—Today's prices for grain after the bullish debauch of the two previous sessions declined moderately as did provisions. Fluctuations were rather narrow and the volume of business moderate.

Cash grain—

Wheat No. 2, 1.11 to 1.14; No. 2 hard, 91 to 95; No. 1, Western, 91 to 92; No. 2 Northern, 89 1-2 to 90 1-2. Corn, 50. Oats No. 2, 33 1-2; No. 2 white, 34 3-4 to 35; standard 34 to 34 1-2.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93⅛; July, 90⅝; September, 89¼.

Corn—May, 50⅞; July, 51⅜@51⅞; September, 52¾.

Oats—May, 34; July, 34; September, 33⅝.

Pork—January, 17.80; May, 18.20.

Lard—January, 9.52½; May, 9.77½.

Ribs—January, 9.60; May, 9.72½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 827 tons, Trim, Norfolk, Mafflitt & Wood.

Cleared.

Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Exports—Domestic.

New York—Schr. Perry Setzer, 22,000 pine cross ties; cargo by G. T. and W. J. Flynn; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

New York—Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 18,879 pine and oak cross ties; cargo by G. T. & W. J. Flynn; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Westhampton (Br.), 1,162 tons, Dew, Huelva, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Meldon (Br.), 1,572 tons, Henry Whyte.

Str. Romsdalen (Br.), 1,632 tons, Ingram, Henry Whyte.

Str. Ovidia (Swd.), 1,820 tons, Norden, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 827 tons, Trim, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Thurber, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 39¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48*; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.	
Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	5
Tar	112
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 5 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9.

Receipts, 316; same day last year, 880 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 300,414 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 382,356 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 11.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Dull, 25@26c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Atlantic Coast Line—205 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 112 barrels tar.

Total—316 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 112 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 3.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Flour quiet.

Wheat—Irregular, No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 and 1.08 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.00.

Corn—Steady, 57 1-4.

Wool, Rice and Petroleum—Steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 13 7-8; Santos 4s, 17 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy and closed 4 to 10 points net lower. Prime crude 4.93 sales; prime Summer yellow spot 6.00 to 6.25; January 6.05; March 6.05; April 6.05; May 6.10; June 6.41; July 6.15; August 6.17; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 6.00 to 6.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, January 11.—The cotton goods market ruled steady, the only soft places being in a few lines of convertibles and printcloths. Yarns were easier. Jobbers reported a very satisfactory opening of the new year.

For poor sleepers, a half hour's exercise taken a short time before retiring will often act like a soporific.

BEARS AGAIN AFTER COPPERS

Operations In Stocks Centered Around These Issues—General List Fairly Strong at Opening But Later Weakened

New York, January 11.—Operations in stocks again centered in the copper group today. The cumulative effects of the disappointing monthly statement of copper metal stocks and reports of price shading were heightened by the sale of a large amount of the metal at around 17 cents, as compared with the official rate of 17 3-4. The copper issues were the especial object of the bear attack and proved vulnerable to pressure, with Amalgamated displaying most marked weakness.

The general list showed a fair degree of strength early in the session, but the tone gradually weakened under the influence of the movement in coppers. Steel displayed heaviness and in the railroad department the coalers and Gould stocks weakened. The movement of the market as a whole, however, was not large and trading was of limited proportions. Large changes were revealed in the bank statement, conspicuous among them being a loan increase of $50,000,000 shown in the actual table. It was said that this change represented a shifting of loans from out of town banks to city banks on account of the decline in interest rates to a point too low to be attractive to the out-of-town influence. Half of this shifting of loans, it is estimated, occurred within the last two days, as was indicated by the fact that in the average table the loan increase reported was only $29,000. The expected large gain in cash was made, the amount exceeding $21,000,000. The increase in loans and the cash gain were reflected in the expansion of $84,000 in deposits. The mercantile agencies reported that business in nearly all departments continued very satisfactory and that there was more life in trade.

The bond market was quiet and easy. Total sales par value $1,438,000. United States bonds unchanged on call on the week. Total sales for the day 185,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75½
American Agricultural	56
American Beet Sugar	37⅞
American Can	30
American Can, pfd	116¾
American Car and Foundry	54½
American Cotton Oil	55
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	42
American Smelting and Ref	72¾
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	116½
American Tel and Tel	130⅛
American Tobacco	280
Anaconda Mining Co	38¾
Atchison	100⅞
Atchison, pfd	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	131½
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	40
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91
Canadian Pacific	264¼
Central Leather	28⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	78½
Chicago Great Western	16¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	115
Chicago and North Western	137⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	13¼
Delaware and Hudson	165
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39⅞
Distillers' Securities	19⅝
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	48¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	38¼
General Electric	183½
Great Northern, pfd	129¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	127½
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	62⅞
Inter Harvester	100⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	14⅞
International Paper	11⅝
International Pump	17¾
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	165¾
Louisville and Nashville	141⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅝
Missouri Pacific	42¾
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	55
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	26½
New York Central	107⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	33⅜
Norfolk and Western	113½
North American	81½
Northern Pacific	120½
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	123⅛
People's Gas	115
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	103⅜
Pittsburg Coal	23
Pressed Steel Car	34
Pullman Palace Car	165
Reading	167
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	43½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	28¾
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	46½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	106⅞
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	22
Union Pacific	160⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	90½
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	66⅞
United States Steel	67
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	55⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	42¼
Wabash	3¾
Wabash, pfd	13¼
Western Maryland	40½
Western Union	74⅜
Westinghouse Electric	77
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

COTTON WEIGHTS.

Secretary Hester Issues Statement Showing Average for 7,576,486.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Secretary Hester today issued a statement of weights of 7,576,486 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac, overland by American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to December, inclusive, showing an average per bale of 526.72 against 520.90 pounds for the same period last year.

The detailed averages are: Texas ports 541.10 against 528.81 last year; Louisiana ports 525.28 against 527.68 last year; Alabama ports 536.51 against 532.91 last year; Georgia ports 510.44 against 514.70 last year; South Carolina ports 497 against 497 last year; North Carolina ports 498 against 491 last year; Virginia ports 485 against 490 last year; Tennessee, etc., 526.55 against 528.84 last year.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 12, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday: Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 57 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall for the month, to date, .27. Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 P. M. yesterday, 5.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday; colder by night in west portion; Monday, fair; much colder.

Port Calendar—Jan. 12.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:23 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 5 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:43	12:16	8:13	10:35
Southport	10:47	11:12	4:46	5:17
Masonboro Inlet	10:18	10:43	4:17	4:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 11, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	28	40	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	66	52	.0
Atlanta	foggy	54	38	.01
Augusta	cloudy	62	44	.12
Birmingham	cloudy	64	48	.0
Boston	cloudy	48	36	.12
Charleston	foggy	68	50	.04
Charlotte	raining	52	38	.01
Chicago	cloudy	38	34	.02
Galveston	cloudy	64	60	.02
Jacksonville	clear	76	54	.0
Memphis	—	—	54	—
Mobile	cloudy	68	58	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	68	50	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	78	62	.0
New York	cloudy	50	36	.16
Oklahoma	clear	36	36	.16
Pittsburg	raining	56	40	.64
Raleigh	cloudy	60	44	.04
Savannah	foggy	70	50	.0
Shreveport	—	—	46	—
St. Louis	snowing	40	36	.22
Washington	cloudy	64	40	.16

NO COMBINATION, SAYS T. R.

Thinks It Would Be Folly to Compromise With Republicans

New York, January 9.—Theodore Roosevelt replied today to a proposal advanced by Frank A. Munsey, yesterday, to bring the Progressive and the Republican parties together. He said:

"I am simply speaking as one of the men in the ranks of the Progressive party. Personally I strongly feel that we should no more enter into a combination with the Republican machine than with the Democratic machine. I firmly believe that all good Progressives who may happen yet to adhere to either the Republican party or the Democratic party, will, in the end, see that the chance for honest government lies only in the Progressive party. I hold that we are under the same obligations to ex-Democrats like Judge Lindsey and Don Dickinson as to any ex-Republicans.

"To my mind the whole attitude of those at present responsible for the leadership and management of the Republican party shows that it would be folly to try to combine with them."

Mr. Roosevelt referred to a recent speech by President Taft, in which he said, "the result of the Chicago convention was a triumph for the permanence of Republican institutions."

Mr. Roosevelt then reviewed the elections in Arizona, Michigan, Indiana, Washington, California and some other States, where the Progressives received heavy votes, and added:

"The 'triumph' for the permanence of Republican institutions of which Mr. Taft speaks was the triumph of fraud and theft and it was rebuked by the figures I have given above in the various districts in which it was perpetrated.

"Until the managers of the Republican party learn that theft and fraud and swindling the people and imposing the will of the bosses, when they declare by a two-to-one majority at the primaries in the reverse way, is not the method in which to achieve the triumph of the permanence of Republican institutions, it is idle to discuss getting together with them."

MEDAL FOR AMUNDSEN.

Geographic Society Honors South Pole Discoverer at Annual Banquet.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, was formally recognized for the first time in the United States tonight as the discoverer of the South Pole and honored for his achievement with a special gold medal by the National Geographic Society at its annual banquet, where he was guest of honor, Beside Capt. Amundsen sat Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired to whom the society two years ago gave a similar medal, recognizing him as the discoverer of the North Pole. The Amundsen medal bears the inscription:

"This special medal awarded by the National Geographic Society to Capt. Roald Amundsen for his Antartic achievements resulting in the attainment of the South pole, December 14th, 1911."

On the other side is a chart of the south polar regions surrounded by a wreath of laurels with the emblem of the National Geographic Society at its base.

A distinguished company attended the banquet to honor the distinguished foreigner, who a year and a month ago, lacking a few days, reached the goal which many noble explorers before him had striven for. Capt. Amundsen in replying to the speech of the presentation, modestly tried to minimize his own great accomplishment and gave strong words of praise to those who had preceded him in the Antartic fields. When Capt. Amundsen arose to accept the medal a great salvo of applause greeted him, ambassadors, ministers, scientists, men prominent in many walks of life, who were present, joining in it.

A smile overspread the strong face of the explorer as he bowed slightly and waited for the applause to cease. Then he expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, thanking the society for its recognition.

Mexicans are naturally given to graphic representations and novelty, hence the motion picture theatre occupies an important and serious part in public entertainments in some districts.

CASTRO LOSES SO FAR.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Dismissed by U. S. Judge at New York.

New York, Jan. 11.—The writ of habeas corpus in the case of Cipriano Castro, former President of Venezuela, was dismissed by Justice Holt in the United States District Court today.

In dismissing the writ Judge Holt held that Castro should not be allowed to enter the country under bond pending a decision of the board. He will therefore remain on Ellis Island.

This sustains the contention of the government that the Federal courts should not interfere in the case until the board of inquiry at Ellis Island shall have passed on Castro's right to enter. The board has not yet entered its findings. When its decision is made known it is thought that Castro may again seek the court's aid.

ADD DIPLOMACY.

Bulgarian Casualties Heavy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The official list of casualties in the Bulgarian army since the beginning of the war with Turkey shows that 284 officers and 21,018 men have been killed or have succumbed from their wounds or disease, according to a dispatch from Sofia. Besides this, 876 officers and 51,000 men were wounded or put on the sick list. Of these 70 per cent. have since recovered and rejoined the army.

The Bulgarian government has asked for the services of 70 Russian and Czech physicians to combat infectious diseases which have appeared in various regions.

Defenseless Ones Massacred.

Athens, Jan. 11.—Mussulmans today massacred 30 women and children and pillaged and burned 120 houses in Keramiza, in the Turkish province of Epirius, a short distance from the Green frontier.

The victims were driven out of their flaming homes and took refuge in a cavern. They were pursued by the Mussulmans who first tortured and then slaughtered them.

In Fortopia and Nipero, in the same region, a number of notables were massacred and many houses burned.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Senate Confirms Two Army Nominations of President Taft.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The first break in the deadlock over President Taft's appointments, pending in the Senate, came today when at an executive session, Brig. Gen. James B. Aleshire was confirmed as a major general, and Surgeon Gen. George M. Torney was confirmed as a brigadier general. This action followed a morning caucus by the Democrats, but the lines are still so sharply drawn between Republicans and Democrats that no further confirmations are expected in the immediate future except on army and navy and diplomatic appointments.

The Senate spent an hour behind closed doors before it announced confirmation of the two army appropriations. The Democrats in their caucus shortly before had adopted the resolution of Senator Meyers, of Montana, that only army, navy and diplomatic appointments should be allowed to go through without objection. The Senate did not act on the case of Brig. Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, or Colonel John McClernand.

The deadlock between the Democrats and Republicans is expected to continue over the majority of 1,300 nominations now pending. The Democratic caucus provides that the Democrats should adhere to the plan adopted until further action by the caucus, a suggestion made by Senator Gore. The fight in the Senate probably will be renewed early next week to determine the length to which both parties will go in the struggle.

MAKES SWEEPING CHARGES.

Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray Denounces Fisher and Dixon.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, who as an investigator in the Indian Affairs Department of the government has been the center of more than one storm, created a tumultuous scene before the Senate Indian Affairs Committee today when she charged that Indians had been murdered to get them out of the way; that Secretary Fisher and Senator Dixon had made statements "deliberately untrue," and that if she had the opportunity to produce all her evidence, "Secretary Fisher would be connected up with one of the most gigantic steals going on in the United States today."

The secretary and Senator objected vigorously to her being permitted to make such general charges. Members of the committee demanded that Mrs. Gray produce proofs and Secretary Fisher agreed readily to produce any evidence in his possession. The hearing, which was on Senator Anderson's resolution to send the Crow records to the Department of Justice for investigation, went over to next week.

JOY IN THE FLEET AGAIN.

Assistant Naval Secretary Restores Mascots to the Jackies.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The Billy goats, monkeys, cats, dogs, parrots and other pets aboard Uncle Sam's fighting ships at the Norfolk Navy Yard, which were banished a few days ago, when report said Rear Admiral R. M. Doyle was butted by a goat on the quarter deck of the battleship New Hampshire, will be restored to the jackies who loved them, and there is joy in the fleet again.

Assistant Secretary Winthrop, of the Navy Department, took their banishment seriously enough to investigate it and let it be known that the department did not approve their summary removal.

Today Admiral Doyle indignantly denied that the goat had butted him, and announced that he had ordered the removal of the pets because medical officers thought they might have something to do with the cerebro spinal meningitis and measles at the marine barracks. The admiral announced that when the danger of infection was passed the mascots would be permitted to return.

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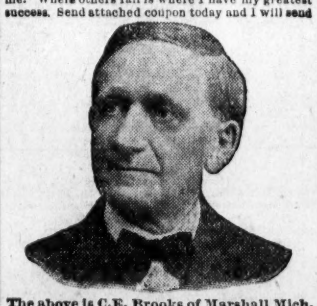

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FIRST WEEK-END OF LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page One.)

and others violating the statute.

McBryde, of Hoke—Regulate tare on cotton.

Long, of Alamance—Amend the charter of Elon College.

Price, of Union—Amend Chapter 526, Laws of 1909.

Rector, of Madison—Relating to cash payment of wages.

Rector, of Madison—Relating to the employment of females in certain establishments.

Thomas, of Davidson—Relating to salaries of officers in Davidson county.

Bennett, of Forsyth—Provide search and seizure law for Forsyth county and making possession of over two gallons of whiskey prima facie evidence of selling.

Dillinger, of Gaston—Regulating contracts of sureties between common carriers and employes.

Boney, of Duplin—Hunting squirrels in Duplin county.

Clayton, of Hyde—Relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for Hyde county.

Perry, of Perquimans—Relating to fishing in Pasquotank river.

Whitfield, of Craven—Regulating pay of jurors in Craven county.

Clayton, of Hyde—Regulating the compensation of jurors in Hyde county. Passed on third reading by special request and sent to the Senate.

Mintz, of Wayne—Relating to pay of jurors in Wayne county.

Newell, of Warren—Amend Section 2798, Revisal of 1905.

Phillips, of Graham—Regulate sale of property for taxes in Graham county.

Clark, of Pitt—Make certain judgments evidence in divorce cases.

Bunn, of Wake—Relating to certain bonds of the University of North Carolina.

On motion of Doughton, of Alleghany, the resolution passed two days ago naming Wednesday, January 15th, as the day for canvassing the vote for State officers preparatory for the inauguration of Wednesday, was recalled from the office of the enrolling clerk and amended to have this canvassing of the vote on Tuesday, January 14th, the inauguration to follow on the 15th. The resolution was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

FLOOD SITUATION SERIOUS.

Central Depot in Cincinnati Forced to Abandon Tracks.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—The flood situation in this city took on a serious aspect tonight when the Ohio river rose to a point where the central union depot was forced to abandon its tracks. Weather Forecaster Devereaux tonight issued warning to those merchants whose place of business would come within the 50 foot danger line. This will cause considerable damage.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—Flood water today invaded the low lying sections of Louisville and nearly 100 families have had to abandon their homes. Tonight with 30.4 feet of water at the head of the canal, the Ohio river is 2.4 feet above flood stage and is rising steadily at the rate of three-tenths of a foot an hour. No damage of consequence will be done, rivermen say, unless the stage goes to 37 feet. Then water will flood a district occupied by some 400 homes. The city officials have warned residents of the threatened area and police are patrolling the river front. Local organizations are actively assisting those made homeless by the high water.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Continuation of high water on the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Cairo was predicted by the weather bureau tonight as a result of a second general storm which passed over the Ohio valley today.

The rainfall was heavy in the lower portion of the valley. In the upper section, however, between Pittsburg and Parkersburg, where the river had begun to fall, the additional precipitation is expected to cause a secondary rise of not more than two feet above present stages and to prolong the high water stage between Cincinnati and Cairo. Colder weather, which is predicted to overspread the Ohio Valley Sunday, will no doubt help the situation.

At Louisville warnings have been issued for a crest stage of about 38 feet on Tuesday and 33 feet are indicated for Sunday morning.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—A general flood warning for Ohio was issued by the Federal forecaster today. He predicted that by tomorrow all Ohio rivers will be out of their banks, but the rise may be checked some time tomorrow. The Ohio National Guard and its hospital and other equipments are being held in readiness to be hurried to the aid of the flood sufferers.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11.—Continuing heavy rains and a flood stage in the Ohio river, already passed the danger point, darkened the outlook today for dwellers in the surrounding lowlands. Local rainfall was 2.1 inches for the last 24 hours. The river stage today was 37.8 feet.

All bayous are flooded and farmers have sought high ground. Live stock is being taken to the hills. A local stage exceeding 45 feet is expected.

R. C. WATSON IS PRESIDENT.

Heads United States Golf Association. Awards of Play.

New York, Jan. 11.—Robert C. Watson was elected president of the United States Golf Association at the annual meeting of the association here tonight, and John Reid, Jr., of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, was elected to the secretaryship vacated by Mr. Watson.

The National amateur championship play will be held on the links of the Garden City Golf Club, on Long Island.

The open championship was awarded to the Country Club of Brookline, Mass.

The Wilmington (Del.) Country Club, by a close vote, was given the woman's National championship event.

The dates for these events will be determined by an executive committee. The choice of a team of professionals to go to England and France this year was left to the executive committee.

LIST MAY REACH THIRTY.

Two Persons Injured in Boiler Explosion Died Yesterday.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 11.—The death of Gross Scruggs, a passenger on the steamer James T. Staples, wrecked by the explosion of all three boilers Thursday afternoon, and that of a negro deck hand, who died at the United States Marine Hospital last night, makes the total number of known dead 18. A force of men is at work on the wreck in an effort to recover the remainder of the bodies. The death list may reach 30. Physicians believe many of the injured will die.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fleet-Davis Co.—Valne.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Schedule.
A. D. Brown—White Goods.
City Livery Co.—Competent.
J. O. Brock—A Simple Turn.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Suit Sale.
Seaboard Air Line—Schedule.
W. B. Cooper Co.—Karo Syrup.
King & Siegler—Announcement.
Cooper Guano Co.—Fertilizer Prices.
C. C. McDonald—Stocks and Bonds.
Eureka Dye Works—Cleaning and Dyeing.
Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co. — Consolidation Sale.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Salesmen.
For Sale—Furniture.
For Sale—Fine Land.
Wanted—Young Man.
For Sale—Large Lot.
Wanted—Demonstrator.
Mrs. Sykes—Switches.
W. W. Kock—Wood.
Wanted—Horse or Mule.
For Rent—Beach Cottage.
Wilder & Metts—For Sale.
Stonewall Lodge—Notice.
Wanted—Southern Farms.
Wilder & Metts—For Sale.
L. W. Moore—Corner Lot.
Wanted—Men and Women.
L. W. Moore—Corner Lot.
For Sale—Six Acres Land.
Wanted—Sideline Salesmen.
For Sale—Cabin Tug Boat.
R. E. Williams—Nice Home.
J. M. Hall—A Liquid Veil.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
L. W. Moore—Building Lot.
So. Wil. Lumber Co.—Wood.
J. B. Fales—Bicycle Stolen.
Young Man—Wants Position.
King & Seigler—Farm Land.
For Rent—Six Room Cottage.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Sale.
J. M. Solky & Co.—For Rent.
King & Siegler—Factory Sites.
A. B. Darden—Marine Engines.
Wanted—Railway Mail Clerks.
Wanted—Lady Demonstrator.
L. W. Moore—Homes for Sale.
For Rent—Rooms With Board.
For Rent—Eight Room House.
R. E. Williams—Timbered Land.
Bradstreet System—Young Men.
For Rent—Eleven-Room House.
King & Seigler—For Investment.
L. W. Warrock—Electric Wiring.
Wilder & Metts—Cottage for Sale.
Carolina Blasting Co.—Dynamite.
King & Siegler—Attractive Offer.
L. W. Moore—City Block for Sale.
King & Seigler—Third and Church.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Church Street.
Wanted—Second Hand Typewriter.
James & James—Fifteen Per Cent.
D. R. Foster & Co.—House for Sale.
Carolina B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.
Wilder & Metts—Wrightsville Beach.
L. W. Moore—12 Per Cent Investment.
Carolina B. & L. Ass'n—Fourth Series.
Carolina B. & L. Ass'n—Fourth Series.
Wilder & Metts—Corner Store for Sale.
Wilder & Metts—Five Houses for Sale.
King & Seigler—Castle Street Property.
Moore's Real Estate Agency—Large Lot.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Water Street Property.

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THE BELT LINE of the A. C. L. R. R. around Wilmington is destined to me the Mecca of our manufacturing plants. We have a full block frontage on this line. Take time by the forelock, buy now, and double your money in two years. $3,000 buys this site now, only 1-3 cash required. King & Seigler. 'Phone 422. ja12-1t

IN THE MOST rapidly developing section, between Winoca Terrace and Carolina Height, we have as beautiful building lot as one would wish to find. Western exposure, sewerage, corner lot, 55x160. Price below its market value today. Can arrange loan. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. ja12-1t

FOR SALE — Second hand furniture, such as stoves, bedroom suites, chairs and sofas. Mrs. J. E. Clark, 214 Red Cross street. ja12-1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradsteeet System, Rochester, N. Y. ja12-1t*

NORTHERN BUYERS want Southern farms. Direct dealing with owners. No commission. What have you to sell? Write Southern Homeseekers' Bureau, Box 1454, Atlanta, Ga. ja12-1t*

SIDELINE traveling salesmen make $50 to $75 weekly handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. ja12-1t*

SIX ACRES of fine land for sale, located on the shell road, 3-4 mile of Winter Park Gardens. A thriving little suburb, suitable for building lots and truck farming. A bargain. Apply to W. H. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C. ja12-3t*

SALESMEN—Do you want $10 a day side or main line retail and punch board deals? Ten propositions. American Factories Co., St. Louis, Mo. ja12-1t*

MEN AND WOMEN wanted for government parcels post positions. $90.00 month; rapid advancement; annual vacations; short hours; no layoffs; common education sufficient. Over 12,000 appointments coming. Influence unnecessary. Write immediately for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 269-A, Rochester, N. Y. ja12-su5t*

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted; $90 a month; thousands of parcels post appointments coming. Pull unnecessary. Wilmington examination soon. Candidates coached free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 272-A. Rochester, N. Y. ja12-su4t*

FRESH SNAP BEANS, beans just received for Monday's selling; also all other fresh vegetables; nice bell peppers, etc. We keep anything good to eat. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. ja12-1t

SWITCHES made from your combings. Old switches made over and cleaned. Mail orders solicitied. Work done on short notice. Mrs. Sykes, 120 South Ninth street. ja12-1t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH—Five vacant lots between Seashore Hotel and Lumina. Will sell for a remarkably low figure, if purchased within next few days. Wilder & Metts, Agents. ja12-1t

YOUNG MAN wants position in office. Is fairly well educated. Address "P. Q.," care Star, or call 'phone 523-3. ja12-2t*

WANTED—A young man for general office work, with some knowledge of stenography. Must be active and reliable. Apply "M. A. R.," care Star. ja12,1t

FIFTEEN PER CENT. investment in good renting property. Call us early Monday morning; 'phone 163. James & James, Real Estate and Insurance, Orton Hotel Building. ja12-1t

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage; all modern conveniences, half block of car line. Call 1791-W. ja12-1t*

FOR $2,000.00 we can sell you five houses in the Southern section of the city that will yield 12 per cent. on the investment. Wilder & Metts, agents. ja12-1t

MARKET STREET PROPERTY. There is nothing more desirable for a home or more attractive as an investment. We can safely say that every man who ever owned property on this street has made money on it. Why not join this enviable fraternity? We can admit you to membership on a beautiful lot, 90 feet frontage by 150 feet deep (rear entrance). We can negotiate a good loan. Give us your application Monday morning and pat yourself on the back six months hence. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. ja12-1t

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, Southern exposure; gentlemen preferred. Apply 409 Red Cross street. ja12-1t*

FOR SALE—Pretty six-room cottage at Carolina Place; large lot, one block of car line; all modern conveniences. Price, $3,000.00. Wilder & Metts, agents. ja12-1t

FOR SALE—Large lot on Princess, between 15th and 16th streets, facing 88 feet on Princess by 165 feet deep. Without a doubt this is the cheapest piece of property in this rapidly growing section of the city, and it will double in value over our present price within a year's time. See us about this Monday. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ja12-1t

FOR SALE—One of the best houses on St. James' Square. A nice home or will pay handsomely as an investment at the price at which we can offer this for the next few days. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ja12-1t

CHURCH STREET—A comfortable little cottage between Tihrd and Fifth streets, for less than $3,000, and a very little cash required. See D. R. Foster & Co. ja12-1t

WATER STREET PROPERTY—We have for sale on Water street one of the most desirable locations to be had for a wholesale business. Price is low and we can arrange a good loan if deired. See us early, as this will probably be sold this week. D. R. Foster & Co. ja12-1t

ON THE ROAD TO THE CITY PARK. On Brick paved South Fourth street, between Queen and Wooster, west side. I will sell you a valuable lot that fronts on Fourth street 132 feet and 165 feet deep. This gives you four lots 33 by 165. Each lot is easily worth $1,000.00. Will sell the property as a whole for the small sum of $2,500.00. No better bargain has been offered the public in many months. Property one block from car line. James Owen Reilly, Sole Agent, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. ja12-2t

WOOD—Call up 346-W for good dry cook wood cheap. W. W. Koch. ja12-6t*

THREE SMALL ROOMS for rent furnished. J. W. Batson, 514 Ann street. ja12-1t

FOURTH SERIES Carolina Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, February 1st. Save money; own your home. It pays to buy homes the Building and Loan way. Can subscribe for stock now. See E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. ja12-15-2t

FOR SALE—Large city block; will make 48 lots. See me Monday. L. W. Moore; 'phone 332. ja12-1t

FOR RENT—House, 8 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences; deep back yard. For particulars, apply 317 South Fifth street; 'phone 1891. ja12-1t*

$1,250 BUYS a splendid building lot facing improved Fifteenth street, between Market and Princess. Splendid home or investment proposition. Telephone 332, and get further particulars. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. ja12-1t

FOR RENT—One very desirable office in Grand Theatre building, including water, heat, light and janitor service. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. ja12-tf

COTTAGE near Postoffice, has a few rooms furnished, or unfurnished, for rent, with or without meals. "S. M. L.," care Star. ja12-1t

LESS THAN $4,000 buys a nice home on South Ninth street, together with a small tenement house adjoining. Apply to R. E. Williams, 207 North Seventh street. ja12-1t*

CABIN TUG BOAT for sale; 16-H.-P. engine; good as new, at a bargain. Address "Tug," care Star. ja12-1t*

NO SECTION of Wilmington has made more rapid strides in the last few years than the vicinity centering at 14th and Castle streets. In this locality we have four corner lots that can be purchased at a quick sale for the original price of two years ago. We know this to be a bargain, and can recommend its purchase. Call 'phone 422. King & Seigler. ja12-1t

THIRD AND CHURCH is as desirable residential section as Wilmington affords. Near the corner we are offering for sale a most attractive 6-room cottage, modern in every respect and in excellent repair. Why not acquire this with your rent money? Talk it over with King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. ja12-1t

CORNER LOT, Carolina Place, one block Market street, and well located, can be had at a bargain. Let us show you. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. ja12-1t

BICYCLE STOLEN—Peerless, No. 24095. Reward, if returned to 518 Castle street. J. B. Fales. ja12-1t

FOR SALE—Corner store in Brooklyn, with 8-room dwelling attached. Good business location. Can be bought for investment or location for store. Terms, reasonable. Wilder & Metts, agents. ja12-1t

$1,500.00 BUYS a large lot, 66x150, facing Seventeenth street, the great residential section. Will surely increase in value. Moore's Real Estate Agency can show you this bargain. Telephone 332. ja12-1t

ELECTRICAL WIRING and repairing of all kinds promptly executed. When quick service and first class work desired, call L. W. Warrock; 'Phone 1462. ja12-1t*

A LIQUID VEIL known as Porjas Lotion has been prepared and is on sale at Hall's Drug Store. Automobilists and others who are exposed will do well to use it. Cures chaps and removes sun and wind tan. 25c. ja12-1t*

FOR SALE—Castle street property is improving daily. We have a lot 58 by 198, renting for $660 per year, that we are offering for $5,750 to a quick purchaser. If you are looking for a business location or 12 per cent. investment in a section that will enhance rapidly, it will pay you to look us up early Monday morning. Wilder & Metts, Agents. ja12-1t

FOR SALE—12 per cent. investment. 5-room house, large lot, good street; will be sold cheap. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. ja12-1t

FOR SALE—Large lot, good dwelling; all improvements. Southern exposure. Situated on Campbell street, between Fourth and Fifth; price, $3,600. Wilder & Metts, agents. ja12-1t

Advertising in The Star

Wilmington, N. C., Jaunary 11, 1913.

Morning Star, City.

Gentlemen: Please discontinue our Special Ad., "Boy Wanted," right now. Don't you dare let it come out tomorrow, Sunday, morning.

Your one insertion that came out this morning has brought about two hundred and fifty boys to our office. We are thinking of hiring a boy to attend to the applicants.

You have a great sheet to advertise in. No doubt about that.

Yours very truly, STONE & CO.

FOR INVESTMENT we are offering two 6-room cottages on macadam street; all modern conveniences, and renting for $360 per year; $3,600 makes the deal; 10 per cent is a mighty good return on high class property of this character. See King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. ja12-1t

DYNAMITE—Blast your stumps, make your ditches, break your hard pan, plant your orchard, with dynamite. Cheap and quick. Address for particulars, Carolina Blasting Co., P. O. Box 563, City. ja12-1t*

A TRIAL will convince you that we give more wood, dryer wood and better wood for less money. Give us a trial. 'Phone 818, South Wilmington Lumber Co. ja11-1t*

WANTED—Three furnished rooms, couple without children. Must be reasonable. Address Room 204, Orton Hotel. ja12-1t*

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished large front room. Apply 405 North Seventh street, or 'phone 714. ja12-1t*

WANTED — Horse or mule to keep for light work on farm. Good feed and attention. Box 72-A, R. F. D. 1, City. ja12-1t*

WANTED TO BUY—A second hand typewriter in good condition. Smith-Premier preferred. State price; spot cash, if suits. J. R. Darden, 807 Dock street. ja12-1t*

AMBITIOUS SALESMEN, neat appearance, call on merchants in their territory; elegant side line; convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. ja12-1t*

MARINE ENGINES—For speed, reliability, economy, Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines are unequalled. High speed, medium and extra heavy duty styles, all sizes. Make and break, Jump and Delco ignition. Installation free. Write or 'phone A. B. Darden, Agent, No. 11 Church street. ja12-1t*

FOR RENT — Large new cottage on northern extension of Wrightsville Beach; large enough for two families. Also number one gentle horse for sale. Apply Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, 18 Market street. ja12-1t*

NOTICE—Members of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are requested to meet at Castle Hall tomorrow (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to witness the exemplification of the secret work in the new ritual; also installation of officers. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, K. of R. and S. — ja12-1t*

WANTED—A competent lady for house to house demonstration. Good salary. Apply S. G. Dougherty, 111 N. Third street, Monday, Jan. 13th. ja12-1t*

SALESMEN — For general mercantile trade in North Carolina, to sell new proposition of merit. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract with $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, Cleveland, Ohio. ja12-1t*

$30 WEEKLY for taking orders for cut rate groceries. Outfit free. Sugar, 4c. Everything cut rates. Experience unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. ja12-1t*

FOR SALE—5 and 3-10 acres land on Market street road, 1-2 mile from car line; 6 room house and stables. Geo. H. Ward, 808 N. Fifth street; 'phone 1503. ja12-1t*

WANTED—A refined lady as demonstrator. Address "E-27," care Star. ja12-1t*

FOR RENT—11-room modern house, No. 113 North Seventh street, in good repair. Rent very reasonable. Possession at once. A. D. Wessell, 'Phone 650. ja12-1t*

TO RENT — Two nice furnished bed rooms and board. Use of parlor, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, electric lights. Beautiful location, one block only from postoffice; 209 Chestnut street. ja12-1t*

ON THE FEDERAL Point road, where property is advancing by leaps and bounds, we have a very attractive 8 1-2 acre tract, one mile below Sunset Park. Excellent trucking soil; right on the line of the proposed new electric road. Our price insures a profit. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. ja12-1t

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of partly timbered land, one mile from Richlands; one of the healthiest towns in eastern North Carolina. A bargain. Apply to R. E. Williams, 207 N Seventh street. ja12-1t*

CAROLINA Building and Loan Association had very successful year, 1912, and while no announcement of opening 4th series, have number shares already subscribed. Next series opens Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Subscription list now open at office Secretary, 123 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. ja12-1t

FOR SALE—Splendid homes, 612 Chestnut, 10 rooms; large lot, 55x132; 316 Grace, 7 rooms, up-to-date; also on North Fifth street, and Chestnut street near Fifth. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street.

WANTED—Salesman for high-grade line ciders and vinegars. Exclusive or side line. Liberal commission, with weekly settlements. Fine opening for good man. References required. Atlantic Vinegar Co., Richmond, Va. ja11-3t*

BIG AUCTION SALE of large stock of general merchandise, at Long View, N. C., January 15th, 1913. Be sure to attend this sale. W. H. Kelly & Bro. ja2,5,8,12-4t*

GOOD FARM, 296 acres, 90 cleared, 8-room house, outbuildings; ¼ mile Currie, N. C. Church and school 1-2 mile; place at a bargain; 1-3 cash, balance one and two years' time. Apply to W. H. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C. ja1-1aw4t*

FOR SALE—My entire farm, 346 acres; three good dwellings. Apply at once to P. V. Ellis, Abbottsburg, N. C.; Route 1. ja8-12-2t*

WANTED—Reliable party with $750.00 to take half interest in fine paying business. Can double money in first six months. Exceptional opportunity. Address Box 379, Wilmington, N. C. ja1,su,w-6t

A NICE LINE of fashionable piece goods in suitings and fancy trouserings. All the latest styles; everything guaranteed, by Leger Meyer, The Practical Tailor, Princess Bldg.; second floor. del-su-tf

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WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu.su.th-tf

CHEAP MUTTON TODAY—Fresh native mutton, 15c. lb., as long as it lasts. Spiced rolled beef, 14c. lb.; special with rib, 12c. Fresh lot country eggs, 28 cents; nice Baldwin apples, 40c. peck; Clover Bloom butter, 40 cents. Palace Market; 'phone 72. ja11-tf

FOR SALE—Southwest corner Ninth and Orange; good building lot, 41x110 feet. Price, $2,200. J. Irving Bear, Real Estate and Insurance. 'Phone 443. ja11-2t

WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

FILING CABINET—Wanted, a two or three drawer vertical letter file cabinet, in good condition. Give size and price. Address "File," care Star. ja11-2t

SALESMAN AND ASSISTANT to manager is desired by a downtown store. A man of from 25 to 35 years of age preferred. State reference an dsalafy, addressing communications to S. K., care of Star. ja10-3t

FOR RENT—Store, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

FOR SALE—A few fine mules and horses. They are as good as Missouri grows. James J. Darby, 10 Dock street. ja9-12t

$5,200 WILL BUY valuable water front property on west side of river, near U. S. Government yards. J. Irving Bear, Real Estate and Insurance. 'Phone 443. ja11-2t

LOST — Small silver watch, black fob, gold slide, small black and gold class pin (W. H. S. '12). On 9th street, between Market and Princess, or on Beach car. Reward if returned to Miss McIntire, 819 Market. ja10,12-2t

ANNONCEMENT! — The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de5-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $2.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-1mo

GOOD DINNER—Daily from 12 to 3, 35c.; get everything good to eat any time. Cooking and service unexcelled. Open from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M. Savage & Savage, 5 Princess street. de13-1mo

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE.—Call at Rainbow Cafe, Burgaw, N. C. Will take passengers to any part of surrounding country at reasonable rates. W. N. Rivenbark, Prop. de20-tf

MORE WOOD—My slab wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, ash and pine. Call the same old 'phone, 431, and we will get a wiggle on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. de1-tf

The Value of a Watch

Depends upon the time it keeps.

How Valuable is Yours?

If it does not keep good time, bring it here. We will make it of **value to you.**

A. O. Schuster

JEWELER,
104 No. Front St.

JUST OPENED UP

Nice rooms, with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, telephone; elegant table board. Terms, reasonable.

BOX 389, City.

Ja12-1t

LAST CALL TAXPAYERS!

I am preparing my advertising list after which cost will be added. Please call and settle as I am compelled to make my settlement by May 1st with State Treasurer. S. P. COWAN, Sheriff.
Ja 12-1t.

Straight Talk!

The person who commences the week with the knowledge that the past week's salary is gone, and with a mortgage on the coming one, has little incentive to work, and, as a rule, does not give value received to his employer.

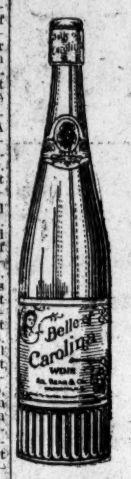
On the other hand, the man who has a snug savings account with this bank, and is adding to it constantly, it is safe to say, finds enjoyment in his work and is a valued employee.

Open a savings account with this bank. The 4 per cent. compound interest which we pay will assist the growth of the fund. Start today.

The American National Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

fragrant, fruity scuppernong wine



Bear's Scuppernong Wine has, in its way, made North Carolina famous. No other native or foreign wine compares with this home product.

—in its rich, fruity, delicious flavor,
—in its lightness in alcohol,
—in its great medicinal properties,
—In its purity, or in the care used in its manufacture.

It is indeed the virgin juice of the luscious North Carolina Grape!

Your guests will appreciate Bear's Scuppernong at your afternoon or evening social functions.

Scuppernong. Belle of Carolina.
Port Blackberry. Sherry.

SOL. BEAR & CO.,
'Phone No. 994. Wilmington, N. C.
Cor. Front and Marstellar Streets.

1913 Lies Before You!

A Savings Account with this institution will bring results, if you persistently deposit a part of your earnings each pay day.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

CHAS. N. EVANS, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
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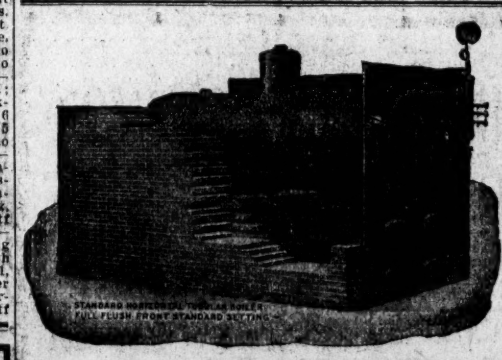

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Tanks, Structural Steel, Machine Steel, Tool Steel, Cold Rolled Steel Repair all classes of Machinery. Rework Steel, Iron, Brass, Copper, Aluminum. Call and see us work. We are the IRON MEN, and appreciate your orders.

Wilmington Iron Works
Manufacturing Plant,
Orange & Water sts.

Annual Meeting

Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 3, Odd Fellows' building, on Monday evening, Jan. 13th, at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD J. JONES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Dog Flesh as Food—Use of Opium in States—Abolish Decorations in Norway—Valuable Swiss Clock.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The use of the flesh of dogs as a food for man is becoming common even in the capital.

From necessity the German working man has long made horse meat a substantial portion of his daily fare, but while Saxony consumes thousands of dogs annually the practice of eating this meat has not until recently invaded Prussia.

Now the overseers of the Berlin cattle yards have given their approval of a proposal to erect a municipal slaughter house for dogs at the yards, and it is expected that the police president will soon issue the required permit.

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The use of opium in the United States has reached immense proportions as a result chiefly of "the unwise form of the prohibition movement in some States," according to Prof. Hueppe, one of Germany's leading authorities and writers on alcoholism and other diseases resulting from the abuse of stimulants.

Prof. Hueppe, who was reported some time ago as saying, in an address on "Sport and Stimulants" before a scientific association of Berlin, that the use of stimulants in America had taken chiefly the form of indulgence in opium, now explains that his statement was not so broad as that.

The professor repeats, however, that the use of opium has spread over a large part of the United States. The reason for this, he thinks, is to be found in prohibition laws. The use of all stimulants, he says, arises from local conditions. If one suppresses their sale or use without regard to local needs and to the historical development of a people, other stimulants must take the place of those interdicted. Often these new stimulants are more dangerous than those suppressed.

Other writers have questioned the professor's conclusions on the ground that prohibition of the sale of alcoholic stimulants is the exception rather than the rule in the United States.

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There is a likelihood that next Summer's international regatta will furnish no sonderclass opponents for the Americans.

At present not one sonderclass yacht is being built by any of Germany's greatest yacht constructors, and none will be unless conditions alter. The German yachtsmen have long protested that the existing price limit for sonderclass racers—$1,300—was too low to enable them to compete with the higher priced American yachts, and the builders also demanded that the limit be raised. A few weeks ago the price limit was increased with the consent of the Emperor to $1,400, but the builders are still dissatisfied with this figure. They demand a limit of $1,625.

Whether the Emperor, to whose initiative and encouragement sonderclass racing in Germany owes its development, will consent to the new price limit is doubtful. If he does not, there will probably be no German competitors with the American yachts.

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Germany's practically applied science is about to rescue another waste product and make it useful.

Prof. Reinke, of the Brunswick Technical High School, has discovered a method of converting into cellulose the waste of the asparagus plant. A good quantity of paper is made from cellulose, and it has many other valuable industrial uses.

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Many members of the Reichstag are tired of paying railroad fares. To be sure, they have passes good between their homes and Berlin, while the Reichstag is in session, but the National Liberals at least are not satisfied with that. They will propose, when the session reconvenes after the holidays, that passes good on all railroads and at all times be issued to the legislators.

There was a time when this was the rule. Such passes were issued to members of the first Reichstag, who then received no pay for attending sessions. In 1874 the railroad officials did a little quiet investigating and learned that one legislator had traveled more than 11,000 miles in eight months, another more than 8,000, and a third more than 6,200 miles. The Federal Council thereupon put a stop to the custom by making the passes valid only between the legislator's home and Berlin.

The National Liberals now desire the old custom renewed in full form, making the passes good throughout the year, instead of only during sessions and eight days before or after, as at present. Since the abolition of the unlimited passes in 1874, a law has been passed granting to each member of the Reichstag $750 salary. Five dollars is deducted, however, for every sitting which he fails to attend or for a roll call in which he is not recorded.

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Christiania, Norway, Jan. 11.—There has been a revival of the agitation against the importation of American meat, largely based on an article appearing in a local paper from its Chicago correspondent, which conveyed the impression that Norway was used as a dumping ground for the meat of horses and diseased animals, which could not be sold elsewhere.

The American minister, who on previous occasions has obtained fair treatment for American meat by satisfying the Norwegian authorities that it was of good quality and was carefully inspected, has made a public statement in which he points out that the American authorities do not inspect, stamp or certify horse meat, and that the article complained of is salted beef, accompanied by an official stamp and certificate, against which there has never been any complaint.

The chief inspector of meats for Norway supported the minister's contention.

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Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—A clock costing $4,100—a value out of all proportion with its surroundings—has been placed in the steeple of the village church at Bremgarten, in the canton of Argovie.

The Mayor, the elders, and every other man, woman and child in the place lent the dignity of their presence to the installation.

The time-piece was designed as a memorial for a Bremgartner whom nearly everyone had forgotten, but its striking will be an hourly reminder of the wifely devotion of Widow Honegger, who toiled for more than half a century to make possible the testimonial.

The widow is 76 years of age. Her husband died when she was 24 and a village beauty, leaving her penniless. In all the years since she has worked as a household servant or in the fields, hoarding her earnings. Her laborbent figure, excessive self-denial, and "miserly" habits made her an object of ridicule among the thoughtless, but locked in her breast was the secret ambition only revealed to her astonished neighbors when the money for its fulfillment was in hand.

The other day Widow Honegger, now about the most popular citizen of Bremgarten, witnessed the clack started on its tick-tock journey. Then she dried her eyes and returned to the fields.

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A movement has been started in Norway in favor of the abolition of decorations.

M. Thorne, a cabinet minister, and a former speaker of the Storthing, has set an example by declining the Grand Cross of Saint Olaf, the highest distinction in Norway, which the King recently conferred upon him in recognition of his services especially at the time Norway declared her independence, and the dissolution of the Swedish-Norwegian union took place.

In returning the decoration, M. Thorne thanked His Majesty for the honor, but said that he thought that he was doing his duty as a Norwegian citizen in refusing it. Coming from a strong Conservative this action shows row widespread is the objection to decorations in the country.

In the Storthing there are 82 members who control a majority against decorations. They have already submitted an amendment to the constitution in this respect, which is certain to be passed.

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The Prince of Liechtenstein, the head of the independent State of Liechtenstein, wedged in between Switzerland and Austria, is develping a large revenue from the sale of Christmas trees.

He sold $5,000 worth abroad for Christmas, chiefly in Vienna, Berlin, Munich and in Swiss cities, and sent some large consignments to England. The Prince has made a special study of forestry and takes a personal interest in this part of the sovereign domains. The fur trees are planted each season in great numbers about two yards apart in open spaces and along the roads. Entire fields of poor land are sometimes planted with trees about 1,000 to the acre. They take from eight to 12 years to reach sizes suitable for Christmas use. They sell at from 10 to 15 cents a piece.

The expense of cultivation is almost nothing. The plans are strong and require no attention. The Prince began this undertaking in 1900. It is said that the profits from land of little use for other purposes, taking 10 years as the period necessary to grow a tree, are from $10 to $15 an acre per year, averaging through the entire period.

DEFINITION OF NEWSPAPER.

Remarkable Episode in the History of English Journalism.

To ask any one what a newspaper is seems ridiculous in these days when they are sold daily by the million. And yet there was a time when this seemingly simple question agitated the country from end to end, and to a certain extent covered a government with ridicule, says The New York Times. This remarkable episode in the history of journalism is recalled by the war of today, for it really arose out of the Crimean campaign, when England, France and Turkey fought side by side against Russia.

For legal purpose a newspaper is described as a sheet of paper, printed at short, regular intervals, for conveying intelligence of passing events. Fifty-eight years ago, however, when the Crimean war broke out, newspapers were a luxury for the well-to-do. In England the stamp duty on newspapers was still in force. It had risen from a halfpenny, imposed in 1712 to 4d one hundred years later, bringing up the price of newspapers to 7d. each—a condition of things which lasted till 1836, when the duty was reduced from 4d. to 1d., to be finally abolished in 1855, as a result of the historic campaign.

It happened in this wise. During the Crimean War poor people were naturally anxious to know how their relatives were faring at the front; and the only means by which they could gather such news was through the newspapers, which the majority of them could not afford to buy. The consequence was that the agitation which had been going on for some time to repeal the stamp duty was renewed with great vigor in the House of Commons. The government was asked to state refinitely what actually constituted a newspaper and why news should be taxed.

At first the government was somewhat nonplussed. Then the solicitor for the Board of Inland Revenue suggested that if they could not define exactly what a newspaper was, they could at any rate say what it was not, and thus it came about that a statement was made in the Commons to the effect that a "newspaper is not a publication treating of only one subject."

As at that time there was only one subject in which the majority of people were interested—namely, the war—the consequence was that, directly this definition was officially pronounced, out came a host of unstamped publications giving full details from the seat of war, but taking good care to "treat of one subject only." There were Holt's Army and Navy Dispatch, Strange's Army and Navy Dispatch, the War Times, the War Telegraph, The War Fly Sheet, and so on—selling merrily and contributing not one farthing to the revenue.

The position was a somewhat ridiculous one, for the government, by their definition of a newspaper, had really given permission for the publication of various "newspapers", which were printed and sold at a great profit, and actually protected them against other papers which were contributing largely to the revenue, simply because the latter contained others news besides that concerning the war. And it was this untenable position of the government which led to the abolition of the stamp duty.

NO FEAR FOR PANTHER

Officials Deny Apprehension Is Felt for Safety of Supply Ship.

Washington, January 8.—Navy Department officials said tonight that no apprehension has been felt for the safety of the Panther, the supply ship, which left New York last Thursday for Guananamo, Cuba, at which port she was due tonight or tomorrow. Officials strenuously denied the report that the vessels of the Atlantic fleet now en route to Winter drill grounds off Guantanamo had been instructed to try to pick up the Panther by wireless. They pointed out that it is not customary for such a vessel as the Panther to report to the department between the time of sailing and arrival at destination and added that no fear would be felt should the craft fail to reach Guantanamo for a day or two. They said that owing to the heavy seas which the Panther must have encountered, it would not be strange if her progress had been impeded. With the Panther is the tug Sonoma.

At a late hour no report from the Panther had been received here. Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, declared that he had had absolutely no reports from the vessel. Neither had the Bureau of Operations nor the wireless station at the Washington Navy Yard any news from the vessel. It is possible, it was declared tonight, that the vessel may have been blown out of her course, necessitating a longer time in reaching Guantanamo, Cuba.

The more sunlight and fresh air in your house, the less need of a doctor.

DISCUSSES PANAMA CANAL

Col. S. A. Jones Writes of Republican Extravagance, and Tells of England's Impudence in Wanting a Part in Canal Management.

To the Editor: — Having made a careful study while serving as Commissioner for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal under the control of the U. S. government, I have been noting with much interest the growing contention on the part of England that the Panama Canal should not be opened free from toll on the American ship. I notice some men of note in the United States are suggesting that the toll question should be submitted by arbitration between England and the United States to The Hague Court.

I don't believe that people who are taxing themselves to build this Canal, that when complete will cost very little less than, if not, five hundred million dollars, are going to submit to arbitration between England or any other country that has not contributed a penny to its cost.

Why England, or any other country, expects to have anything to do in the control of its management, I don't quite understand. France, Germany, in fact all Europe, China and Japan, have just as much reason as England to want to meddle in what shall be the toll for passing and repassing the canal.

The Republican party, through Mr. Roosevelt, adopted the Panama route, knowing it would cost, at the very start not less than two hundred and fifty millions of dollars, and knowing at the same time that we had a sound bid, for less than one hundred millions dollars to build the Nicaraguan canal.

It is generally conceded that the Panama Canal will cost close to, if not, five hundred million dollars. And every student of trans-continental commerce knows the change to the Panama route from the Nicaragua route added two thousand miles longer haul by water to reach the gulf and North Atlantic ports, and that the change was made in the interest of the trans-continental railroads.

Had not the Nicaraguan route been

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FORESTS AND STOCK

Geological and Economic Survey Outlines Legislative Programme

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., January 11.—Of equal importance with fire protection to the forests of eastern North Carolina is their protection from loose hogs. The long leaf pine has furnished nearly all the naval stores of the country and has given to North Carolina her name of the "Turpentine State." Yet the supply has been practically exhausted in this State and reproduction of it has been prevented by hogs devouring the mast and rooting out the young trees. There are many areas in this State which were once covered with long leaf pine and which are better adapted to growing forests of this tree than to any other purpose, yet they are now supporting only a growth of worthless scrub oak because hogs have prevented the reproduction of the pine. Hundreds of thousands of acres in this region are now practically unproductive, and will continue to be so until they are protected from hogs.

Open Range A Survival

The present condition of free range which still remains over so much of eastern North Carolina is a survival of the time when the State owned most of the woodland, when timber was worth little or nothing, and young growth was looked upon as worse than useless, when settlers were scarce and only an occasional patch of land was cultivated.

Conditions have now entirely changed. The land is practically all in the hands of private owners; what timber there is left is worth ten times as much as 25 years ago, and landowners are most anxious to secure a second growth of pine on their forest land; good farms are everywhere throughout the region and the chief drawback the farmer has to contend with is the burdensome expense of fencing against other people's stock where suitable material for posts or rails is often hard to procure.

It is a serious mistake to suppose that the live stock industry is important in the free range counties. It may have been at one time, but it certainly is not now.

Value of Hogs—The last official figures issued by the State Tax Commission (report for 1912), show that in the coastal plain region (the eastern half of the State) there are in the stock law counties an average of 31 hogs per square mile and in those counties that are partly or entirely open range there are 37 to the square mile, a difference of less than one hog to the hundred acres. But the hogs in the open range counties are worth only $1.63 per head or a total of $61 per square mile, while those in the stock law counties are assessed at $2.81 per head or over $86 per square mile.

Even in the mountain counties the same startling values of hogs show up in the assessment. There are about the same number of hogs per square mile in the open range counties, those partly stock law and those wholly stock law; but the value of the hogs in the former is $2 per head, and in the second $3 per head and in the full stock law counties they have an average value of $4 each. There is evidently more money in hogs in the counties protected by the stock law.

Value of Cattle—Though there is a slightly greater number of cattle per square mile listed in the free range counties of eastern North Carolina than in the stock law territory; yet the value of these cattle shows conclusively that the stock law is a benefit also to the cattle industry. In the open range counties the value of cattle averages $92 per square mile. In those counties that are mostly open range $104 per square mile; in those in which stock law territory occupies the larger part, the value rises to $106 per square mile; while in full stock law counties it rises to $108 per square mile. The difference in value of these cattle is even more striking. In the free range counties the average value of the cattle is $8 per head, in those with some stock law $10, in those with a large proportion of closed territory cattle are worth about $11.50 per head, while in the stock law counties their value rises to $16 per head, twice as much as in the open range counties.

The health as well as the value of the stock is seriously menaced by the open range system. Texas fever, which is carried by the cattle tick, cannot be stamped out of a district until the cattle are fenced. The present quarantine line in eastern North Carolina leaves no free range territory above that line, while there are only six stock law counties below it, and these have all had free range in them until recent years. Whether one is above or below this line means a profit or loss of one-half cent per pound in the selling value of all cattle; and the removal of the quarantine depends primarily on the elimination of the open range.

It is said that the present local option stock law is a remedy that the people have in their own hands, and that if they want protection from loose stock they can vote the stock law on their own district. This, however, becomes increasingly difficult to do because of the great expense of building long lines of fence where timber is scarce and high in price, to keep out stock from surrounding districts. No one wants to vote a tax on themselves, especially when it is for the purpose of keeping out other people's stock.

The principle of the present stock law is wrong. It is the duty of the State to protect a man in the free and legitimate use of his property, unless he becomes a nuisance. The State should therefore protect these large areas of timber and cut-over lands from the loose hog, by requiring every man to take care of his own stock.

If it is thought that this will work a hardship on any region, let it be allowable for these districts which show by a vote that they want their stock to run at large, to fence their own district, and thus prevent their stock trespassing on those who wish their open forest land to be protected.

A State-wide stock law is in force in Virginia to the north of us and in South Carolina to the South of us, and it certainly should be in force here in North Carolina. The farmers are demanding it as a measure of justice as well as of progress and the woodland owners are demanding it because it is the only measure that can save the long leaf pine forests of eastern North Carolina from extinction.

BY THE WAYSIDE

Yesterday a reporter approached an undertaker in his hunt for news and put the stereotyped query:

"Well, anything stirring today?"

"No," said the undertaker, "everything is quiet."

Two young husbands were discussing with some indignation the way the wife of another man was carry on. They were grieved by the state of social affairs generally, and it as gathered from stray scraps of their conversation as they stood on the corner waiting for the car, that it was their opinion that the country was ticketed through for The Dogs. Presently a very beautiful Creation passed, and both stared.

"Ain't she a peach," breathed one.

"A beaut!" was the hearty rejoinder.

A carful of passengers, athirst and without means of assuaging same for the very good reason that there wasn't a drinking cup aboard, the common drinking vessel having passed out of vogue in these germ theory days, was amused by a tony geneltman who paraded down the aisle, ostentatiously drew from his pocket an aluminum drinking cup, removed it from the case, adjusted its joints, and filling it, drank daintily. All of which was very edifying, for certainly no germs were around ther; but hold! The man wore rather a heavy mustache, which germhunters say is a germ trap, and after he had drunk, this dainty gentleman shot out his tongue in the manner of some men who wear hair on their upper lip, and sucked away the lingering drops of water at one fell swo-o-op!

A gentleman of bearing was discussing the Panama canal with a number of other gentlemen, and talking interestingly of the various phases of his subject. A reporter thought to himself, 'Heigh o, here's where I get some good copy from a citizen fresh from Panama with loads of facts and figures about the greatest undertaking the world has ever known—an enterprise that will mean much to commerce and hence to ports and therefore to our own beautiful, busily-booming city of Wilmington." (Business of aviating in sidereal realms). When he had paused, the reporter took advantage of it to ask:

"When did you get in, sir?"

"I came back six years ago," was the reply.

Philadelphia Presbyterian clergymen say they don't want Billy Sunday to start in that city one of his "revival" campaigns. They object to his methods.

An anchor for lifeboats has been invented that is hollow, and filled with oil, which will still the waves after it has been thrown overboard.

Vancouver, B. C., is to have a 15-story office building to cost $700,000. The permit for this edifice was taken out before the building limit was put at 10 stories.

Prof. W. A. Stetcher is urging gymnasiums for Philadelphia high schools, with compulsory attendance.

Health is not put up in bottles, and can not be bought at the drug stores.

Although mountains 20,000 feet high intervene, Peru and Brazil heretofore isolated from each other, have been linked by wireless telegraphy.

Mrs. Thalia M. De Beer of Pretoria, aged 78, recently became a widow for the 10th time.

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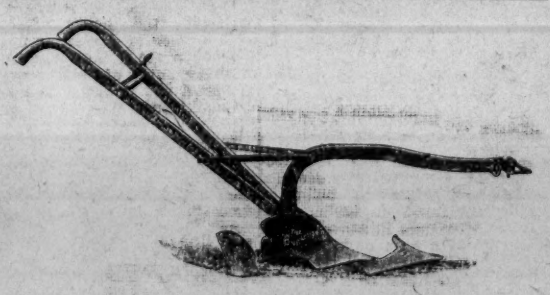

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THEATRICAL

This is going to be a big and glorious week for Wilmington theatre-goers. Without doubt it will be the greatest week of the present theatrical season. It will be notably brilliant, as during the week two of the most pretentious music shows on the road, "The Merry Widow," which comes tomorrow night to the Academy, and "The Rose Maid," which comes Thursday night, will be offered. Each is not only a really superlative attraction, but one of mammoth proportions, and each carries its own superb orchestra. "The Merry Widow" company, almost one hundred strong, will reach the city today. Indications are that a packed theatre will greet the return of this delicious musical triumph.

In between these two attractions, the Academy will offer a popular musical show in Black Patti, who, with her famed troubadours, will come to the Academy Tuesday night of this week.

"The Merry Widow."

The perfect production of "The Merry Widow" is the promise made by Henry W. Savage for the engagement of the world's famous operetta, at the Academy tomorrow night.

After five consecutive seasons, Mr. Savage decided not to produce the great piece last year, but to concentrate his efforts on a magnificent new production this year. A special orchestra will be here. In it will be found many of the soloists of the many grand opera organizations used by Mr. Savage during the past seasons.

This year's cast of "The Merry Widow" contains many names closely associated with the original production at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York. Mabel Wilber will again sing the role of "Sonia;" Charles Meakins, a former Hamiltonian, will be "Prince Danilo," and among the others will be Oscar Figman, F. J. McCarthy, Arthur Wooley, and a new and vivacious chorus and Maxim girls.

Mr. Savage intends to perpetuate the famous operetta as the masterpiece of his career as a producer. The fame of the operetta will rest chiefly on the wondwerful effect it has had on the composition of popular music throughout the world, and its lasting defeat of the regulation hodge podge affair known as musical comedy. Leher taught the value of a well-connected up score with incidental decorative effects, and the superiority of plot numbers, over the interpolated nondescript tunes of song-alley.

The seat sale is on at Plummer's.

Rose Maid Girls.

You don't have to be a music fan to enjoy the "Rose Maid", if you are a woman. It's the greatest clothes-fest that milady has had a chance to level her lorgnette upon this Fall. The "Rose Maid" is full of maidens who are decked with beauteous raiment and it was those garments that set feminine hearts aflutter with either envy and despair or determination to go home and gown likewise.

The latest hint, the faintest whisper in circles sartorial have found glorification in the gowns worn by the chorus and the principals in the pretty little show,, and not only are there artistic creations to be seen but many a practical hint to be found in the clothes that glitter and shine and cling.

A dainty and easily copied little frock worn by Hilda in the second act, appeals instantly because of its excellent lines and its delightfully daring in color scheme. The skirt of bright gold taffeta is finished with a deep puffing of the same and points sharply up at one side, opening over rich cream laces that peep shyly out around the bottom. The coat or tunic to this arrangement is of blue chiffon with a hint of crystal beading. It is only in color that the gown dares. The model itself is conservative.

An appealing frock worn by the willful "Cornelai Aurelia", is of lace so filmy and delightfully incrusted that it suggests immediately a dainty layout of lilies of the valley, and the idea is considerably aided by the tracery of green that adorns the satin petticoat. The waist is banded with green and the sleeves, falling to the wrist, are unlined.

"Black Patti" Tuesday Night.

There are many ways in which the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company differs from all colored attractions, and a visit to see this show when it comes to the Academy Tuesday night, at the seats going on sale tomorrow, will compel those who have been complaining that all the shows are alike, to qualify this statement by adding except the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company, and this year, the seventeenth trans-American tour, is mapped out to cover most all the large cities of the American continent. "Better than a Minstrel," aye, even "Better than a circus," is the universal verdict of this season's Black Patti show. The many new musical hits include: "Good-Bye, Rose," Snaky Rag," "My Dreams of U. S. A.," "I'm by Myself," "Sun Blest are You, O Golden Land," "I Love You, Sue," "Mellow Melody," "Belle of New York," "You Never Catch Me There Again."

Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course

In speaking of the Ernest Gamble Concert Party, Mr. Paul M. Pearson, of Swathmore College, has the following to say, which he gives as the reason for the long continued success of this great company of musical artists:

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This gifted party of musicians will be the next number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course which will be presented next Thursday night, January 16th. This should prove a rare treat to those who love such music as will probably be rendered and a packed house will probably hear this splendid singer and his two friends, Miss Verna Page, violinist, and Mr. Edwin M. Schonert, concert pianist.

Reserved seats will go on sale at Dosher Bros., next Wednesday morning until 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

At The Bijou

It was a great week-end the Bijou enjoyed yesterday and it was a great show the immense crowds that assembled there had the pleasure of beholding. The solid comfort that prevails at this cozy and attractive spot came in for high praise, and such is really one of the magnetic features connected with the Bijou.

Tomorrow will open up another week crowded with good things. In fact, the choicest bits, coming direct from factory to the Bijou. There will be four films on tomorrow, and they will include the great Eclipse, "Balkan War" film, being the first authentic pictures actually showing warfare. Vividly is pictured the desperate struggle and the suffering in the Ottoman Empire. This film will teach a lesson, as well as furnishing entertainment as to the greatest current event.

The Biograph will lead in the dramatic line with something new, "The New York Hat." It is a gripping film, telling of a young minister, his charge and what gossip does. But the climax is a happy one.

"The Lightning Paperhanger" is the leading fun picture, being Cines' freshest, and it is a hummer. How a paperhanger works when he is "half shot" is decidedly ludicrous. It is one of those fascinating trick photography films.

A big educational film, one of timely interest, will also be a topliner in "Havana, Its Streets, Buildings and Fortresses." It is something swell in its fine line.

New Week at The Grand

Mr. Karp is continuing to delight the lovers of good singing at the Grand Theatre and the special programmes daily by The Grand orchestra are simply taking the audiences by storm. Tomorrow Mr. Karp will sing "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing," a melody of old-time songs that is sure to catch the ear of everyone. The feature in the pictures at The Grand tomorrow will be a Vitagraph, "Mr. Bolter's Niece," in which that inimitable comedian John Bunny and the charming comedienne, Flora Futch, will keep the laughter going from beginning to end. Then there will be a great Pathe, a Western film entitled, "The Cowboy and the Baby." This is a sweet and dramatically interesting picture that is sure to catch the crowds at the very outset. The pictures are all of the latest and are accompanied by full realistic effects that are bound to add wonderfully to the effectiveness of their display.

MABEL WILMER AND THE MAXIM GIRLS.
In Henry W. Savage's Brilliant Production of "The Merry Widow," Tomorrow Night.

THE BEAUTIFUL "ROSE MAID."
Big Musical Triumph at Academy Thursday Night This Week.

NEW YORK'S NEW BUILDING

Would Make Big City—House a Population Like That of Atlanta—Cost of Female Attire—Plague of Sparrows

New York, January 11.—By spending on new buildings during the past year a sum of money greater than in any similar preceding period, New York has achieved a new record of having added enough structures to house the whole population of a city as large as Savannah, Peoria or Fort Wayne.

These buildings, indeed, according to figures covering this field of expansion, which are now being completed, would be sufficient to make half a dozen sizeable cities. The figures show that close to 12,000 new structures, or about 30 a day, were added to the city last year. Even were they all dwellings of the one-family kind they would easily accommodate a population of 60,000 persons. As a matter of fact, a very large number of the new structures were buildings capable of housing from scores to hundreds of persons so that the capacity of all is probably in the neighborhood of 150,000 or about equal to the population of Atlanta. On the accomplishment of this great amount of construction more than $206,000,000 was expended being far ahead of the amount similarly applied in 1911 and approximately one-fifth of the annual expenditure of the National government. Remarkable as this record for the five boroughs of the city is regarded, that for the Borough of Manhattan, that is, the narrow strip extending only as far north as One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, is looked upon as even more extraordinary, since in this limited area $116,000,000 of the total of $206,000,000 was expended, a record which it is believed has never been approached by any similar area in the world. While it is not easy to estimate the average height of the city's 12,000 new structures, statisticians are already pointing out that if 40 feet, certainly not extravagant estimate, be accepted, the new buildings would if placed one on top of the other form a structure nearly fourteen miles high.

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As the result of a somewhat remarkable court ruling which has just been place an arbitrary limit on the amount to be spent for corsets. "I should say," he said, "that a good suit could be bought for $20. I have seen such advertised, have seen them worn, and have admired them. I have also seen excellent overcoats for women sold at $18, and they are distinctly charming. An allowance of $4 for shoes is ample. So far as corsets are concerned, I am sure I have seen advertisements of distinctly graceful and substantial corsets to sell at $1 or $1.10. So I am forced to conclude that $2 for corsets would be ample, and it would seem that $1 would be sufficient." While the new ruling could undoubtedly work large economies in dress, it has been pointed out that if it should ever be put in practice the afternoon shopping parade on Fifth avenue would become a sad affair, and some have even gone so far as to declare that a movement should be started on behalf of the lady whose husband obtained the decree.

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The congestion of vehicles on Fifth avenue, which New Yorkers at least look upon as the greatest street in the world, is becoming so dense as to seriously threaten its future as a thoroughfare. Figures have just been prepared, based on actual count, which show that between two and six o'clock on a recent afternoon no less than 9,075 vehicles passed a single point. Of these, 962, or about eleven per cent were business vehicles, mostly delivery wagons, though only one in every twenty made any deliveries on the avenue. What a traffic of 2,269 vehicles an hour, or 38 every minute, really means, it would be hard to picture for one who has not seen the great avenue at the afternoon rush hours, when its whole width is filled solidly with automobiles, interspersed with a few carriages, half faced north and half south, and each column moving spasmodically in hasty rushes spending three minutes waiting for the jam to break for every half minute of movement. The result of all this congestion has been that the avenue in its present choked condition is hardly a highway; it is a parade. As a result the merchants along the avenue actually find themselves losing trade because customers cannot reach their doors fast enough. As a remedy, they propose a closed season for business traffic in the shoping section of the avenue from 2 P. M. to 6. No vehicle will be allowed to stand at the curb except when actually taking or leaving passengers, and stands for cabs, it has been suggested, may be provided in the middle of the less important cross streets. In this way it is hoped that Fifth avenue may continue, in part at least, to serve as a thoroughfare.

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A very real plague of sparrows has descended on New York, and Park Commissioner Stover, on whom complaints have been pouring in, has been vexed about it as Pharaoh was by the Plague of the Frogs and Locusts. In his efforts to discover just who has the authority to exterminate these pests, the Commissioner has gone to everybody from the fire department to the United States government and no help has come to him in his distress. The Federal authorities in response to the inquiry, "What can be done with the sparrows?" answered vigorously. "Shoot some, poison some." Which

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pronounced here prescribing how much a woman is entitled to spend on her clothes, New York husbands are congratulating themselves. In view of the often repeated charge that New York women are desperately extravagant, the new legal pronouncement finds general favor among exactly one-half of the city's 5,000,000 inhabitants. The ruling applies only to outer, or near-outer, garments, and provides that $43, $43.10 or $44 at the outside, is enough to turn out any woman. The three alternatives are due to a slight hesitation on the part of the court to

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DISCUSSES PANAMA CANAL

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abandoned, it would have been opened and in operation ten years ago or more, and nearly three hundred million dollars saved to the American peope that would have completed the great canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, and would have built a canal thirty feet deep across Florida, and give the nation the greatest water transportation line on earth, and saved in Florida alone over three hundred million dollars' worth of the richest land on earth; would have given the United States Naval Coaling Station at Southport, North Carolina, and thirty feet depth of water from Southport to Wilmington, and put on a tri-weekly steamship mail line service for five years from Wilmington and Southport, and give a safety harbor of retreat, counting both sides of the Cape Fear river, forty-eight miles of harbor frontage, sufficiently removed from the dangers of Cape Hatteras to make it a safe anchorage ground for the Navy, and still have left nearly one hundred million dollars for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Illinois river to New Orleans.

Talk about the Republican party being a constructive party. If the world ever produced a destructive party of the people's money to beat the Republican party history of the governments throughout the world gives no record of it.

A party with a record in less than half a century of a four million dollar pension record, a two and one-half million dolar interest record filched from the people to maintain a hypocritical gold standard currency, is not fit to build canals for economy in handling the nation's and the world's commerce.

And if Democracy is true to itself, it will not waste the people's money, but go forward in an economical and judicious way in expenditures for these great national water highways.

The great purpose for which the nation is taxing itself to build this canal is to enable the United States Navy to protect both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of our nation without having to maintain two great navies. And give American ports access to both Eastern and Western Europe, and to the West as well as the East coast of South America, without rounding Cape Horn.

And foolish, indeed, would be the United States to submit the question of her management of this great canal, built for her own protection and upbuilding, for arbitration to the Hague Court, or any other court.

Practically every nation on earth is interested in keeping the United States from every possible competing advantage that may come to them as the result of building that canal, built every penny of it with American money, and for the defense of America in times of war, and her commerce in times of peace. That citizen that wants to share the responsibility of fixing the tolls or anything relating to the management of that canal to any court on earth, has a broader standard of liberalism, patriotism and philanthropy, than I think the majority of the business interests of the American people will stand for.

At first thought, the average American would think American ships floating American commerce should pay no toll.

On its face this sounds right, but many things sound right until they are investigated. A deeper look into this subject, I believe, would change this free toll notion, that I had a bad case of myself years ago, and up to within the past two years, when it became my duty, as commissioner for this and other States, to investigate and compile the statistics to find out the business controlled by the railroads and ship transportation trusts, holding with the mail movement by land and water, practically a monopoly of the hauling of American commerce to the extent that no new railroad line or new ship line can get capital to put on, or build actual competing lines in the United States, nor any other character of line that the railway and ship-holding security trusts do not approve.

There is nearly one hundred million people in the United States that are being taxed to fill the Panama canal. The bureau of Labor and Commerce, I believe, will show there is less than one million men, from the commonest laborer up, engaged on American-owned ships, and less than twenty thousand men own and control American chartered ships, and less than two hundred and fifty men control the security holding money trust that own the bonds that represent the shipping investment, and the same two hundred control the bonds that represent the railroad investment that are reaping their millions from boats.

Congress should fix a graduated toll on the Panama canal on every pound of commerce passing that canal, and on every ship save U. S. gunboats and their supplies. Not because England or any other foreign country wants it done, but as a revenue measure. However, the American toll should be at least twenty-five per cent less, and be uniform, more so than that charged on foreign commerce passing the canal, and for all goods going out on foreign ships produced in America, twenty-five per cent less should be charged, than on goods passing East and West in exchange between foreign lands.

And on goods coming to America on foreign ships in exchange for American products should pay twenty-five per cent less toll than goods passing through to other lands.

Along lines of political economy, this canal, under proper management, can be made the greatest leverage to reciprocity to the interest of the upbuilding of American Commerce, even with the two thousand miles embargo in favor of transcontinental roads that we have ever done.

The rates of toll can only be arrived at by experimental tests, as time passes, for no man knows what the tonnage passing will be. It's all conjecture.

The toll at first to meet as near as can be approximated to cover cost of maintaining and operation, and not less than four per cent. additional thereto as a sinking fund on the total cost, until the sinking fund shall equal the total cost of the canal.

And that fund should be loaned out by the government as a special emergency fund, and usable for no other purpose, and after such fund has been accumulated then reduce the toll to actual cost of maintainance with a continued revenue fund of 2 per cent. on total cost of construction so adjusted as to always keep twenty-five per cent. in favor of American owned ships and American exported and imported commerce that is based on reciprocity or direct exchange.

It will not be ten years before the cost of repairs on that canal, if those cuts keep sliding and spewing up from the bottom, at least twenty-five per cent of its actual original cost.

The Nicaraguan canal could have been built and rebuilt four times over for what the Panama canal will cost, and perform the American service at a saving of two thousand miles of water haul.

And if dynamited, the repairs will cost about four times, with the physical conditions of Panama, that it would have cost to repair and rebuild four times the lock-dam system of the Nicaraguan canal. Of course, on such events no man can reckon what the conditions, even in two and one-half years after completion will be.

Hence, if the Democratic party cannot put it on a sound business footing, to provide against anarchist conditions aready threatened, and that are sure to come, sooner or later, the Nation will have a white elephant on its hands, and because it will have been finished under a Democratic administration, like the Harrison administration panic, it will be charged to the Democratic party, instead of to the roaring, rollicking Bull Moose.

Respectfully,

S. A. JONES.

Waynesville, N. C.,
Dec. 31st, 1912.

REVOLUTIONARY FUNDS.

Spaniard Tells of Contributions to the Madero Rebellion.

New Orleans, January 8.—The Senate committee, which is investigating Mexican conditions, heard testimony today concerning contributions which were made to the Madero revolutionary fund in 1911, through New Orleans agents. Fernando Freija, a Spaniard, admitted that he handled a check for $30,000 in April, 1911, which represented a contribution made by a mahogany firm of Yucatan. The money was paid to Pino Suarez, now Vice-President of Mexico, by Freija, according to his testimony.

Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the committee, who is conducting the investigation here, questioned Freija closely and learned that when this contribution was received the Madero revolution was hard pressed for war funds, and that Mexico's Vice-President, then a revolutionist conducting his part of the conspiracy against Porfirio Diaz, from this city, was living "from hand to mouth."

Freija told the committee of a number of shipments of arms and ammunition which he had made within the past year to the Madero faction in Mexico, and declared that each shipment was made with the knowledge and consent of the Washington administration.

Freija stated that he had been officially informed that he could ship war supplies without molestation to the actual government of Mexico, and denied that he had sent any such supplies to revolutionists, opposed to Madero.

In the matter of the $30,000 contribution paid to Senor Pino, Senator Smith sought to ascertain if the contributor had any relation with an American trust said to be interested in the production of jute in Yucatan.

Freija could not enlighten the committee on this point.

HOW SEAMEN MET DEATH.

Survivor of Str. Rosecrans Tells How Vessel Sank in Storm.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 8.—How the seamen of the oil tank steamer Rosecrans met death after the vessel dashed ashore at the mouth of the Columbia yesterday morning, was told tonight by Fred Peters, the quartermaster who drifted ashore on a plank at Tioga. According to Peters, Capt. Johnson, of the Rosecrans remained to the last at his post in the pilot house, directing and cheering his crew, although he was suffering from a broken leg.

There were eight men on duty at the time of the disaster and 28 men were in their berths.

The night was a wild one, but it was decided by the officer in command that it would not be too hazardous to attempt the entrance into the Columbia. In the storm and rain, the man at the wheel, according to Peters, mistook the Northhead light for the lightship which is anchored off the Columbia, and steered the vessel upon the rocks.

The backbone of the Rosecrans was broken and there was nothing to do but to wait," Peters said. "Efforts to launch the life boats were futile. The wind and waves broke them from their lashing before any of the crew could man them. The men waited calmly for the death that appeared inevitable. Capt. Johnson stood at his post directing the crew, although his leg had been broken by a falling spar."

Peters had just talked with Capt. Johnson when a big wave washed over the ship, carrying him overboard. He grasped a floating plank and rode it for five hours before he finally drifted ashore.

FOR DELICATE CHILDREN.

A Mother's Letter to Mothers.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

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NEW YORK'S NEW BUILDING

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was all very well except that the Park Commissioner had his doubts whether he could order his men to shoot in the streets, and he was sure no one could scatter poison about New York with impunity. Hence his appeal to the fire department, the health department, the department of street cleaning, the commissioner of water, gas and electricity and the Audubon Society. The Audubon Society agrees that the prettiest sparrow was a dead sparrow, but refused to countenance the killing of anything feathered, and all this while the sparrows have gathered in shoals along upper Broadway, claimed every cornice and window tops for their own and make it indiscreet to have open windows or hang things outside and a haunting worry to walk the streets.

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Figures which have just been compiled on the shipping of the port of New York for the year 1912 show in striking form what may be in fact the decline of New York as the country's greatest seaport. That is what has been prophesied by more than a few of the business men of the city who have been insistent in their demands for longer piers and a general enlargement of the facilities of the port. The records of the Barge Office show that during the year 9,519 vessels arrived in port, a decrease of exactly 200 from the previous year's record. As is to be expected the greatest decrease was made New York than in 1911 while the falling off in sailing craft amounted to 183. There were 3,905 steamers from foreign ports, ten "ships"—that is, the old 'square riggers" of three masts or more, 48 barks and 478 schooners. Of all these 1900 flew the British flag and only 782 the American. Arrivals from American ports to the southward numbered 2,020 steamers and 888 sailing craft, and from the eastward 700 steamers and 1,470 sailing vessels—all schooners but two. The passing of the square-rigged ship and the decline of the schooner are the striking features of the report. And as steamers are growing steadily huger, it is only too evident that either the accommodations of the harbor must be enlarged to take care of them, or New York must see them putting in at other ports where they can be handled in comfort.

—LONGACRE.

CUSTOMS REORGANIZATION.

Plans for Changing Present Districts Are Nearing Completion.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The plans of customs re-organization, comprising a revolutionary change in the boundaries of customs districts, is so close to completion that within a month Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department, expects to submit the scheme to President Taft for approval. It becomes effective July 1st.

The plan contemplates the reduction of the 150 districts to 50. With a few exceptions each State will constitute one customs district. Texas, New York, California, however, each will have two or three districts, while several of the interior States will be grouped into one district. The Treasury Department today declined to announce any of the proposed changes in detail, with the statement that the whole plan at present is tentative. Senators and Representatives, it is said, are bombarding the department with protests against the contemplated actions in their States and districts. So vigorous have been some of the complaints that officials today expressed the belief that although the re-organization was authorized by Congress, it now has few friends among Senators and Representatives.

Congress stipulated that the treasury must save $700,000 by the re-organization. To accomplish this, it was said, there must be a substantial reduction in the number of customs employes now numbering 8,000. The term sub-port of entry, will be abolished under the new scheme. All will be ports of entry, with headquarters of entry at principals ports in each district. None of the existing ports will be abandoned, but many of the useless sub-ports will be abolished.

In no place in the country has there been more local agitation than in Virginia. Newport News, Norfolk and Portsmouth will be consolidated into one district.

To settle the big contest between Norfolk and Newport News, as to which shall be the headquarters of the district, F. M. Halstead, chief of the customs of the treasury, left Washington tonight for Norfolk and Newport News to make an investigation.

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BAGDAD'S MUMMY TRAINS

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Finding myself not long ago at Bagdad (old home of Sindbad the Sailor), I decided to see for myself just what Eden looks like today and to get acquainted with the people who now inhabit the old traditional homestead of Adam and Eve, says a writer in The Christian Herald. I wanted to see Babylon, too, and the excavated palace of King Nebuchadenezzar—where the handwriting appeared on the wall—and I wanted to get a picture of the reputed Tower of Babel, which still lifts its battered head above the flat, empty plain of Mesopotamia.

So I crossed the odd pontoon bridge that spans the yellow Tigris at Bagdad, slipped through the massive West Gate, passed the supposed tomb of Zobadia and mingled with the pilgrim horde on the great Shia caravan trail that stretches down from Turkestan and Persia, crosses Chaldea and enters the golden-doomed mosques at Kerbela and Nedjef. Millions have passed this way in the centuries, bringing with them the salted and dried bodies of their dead for burial in the sacred soil outside the walls of their holy Shia cities. Two hundred mummified human bodies have passed through Bagdad in a single year, borne by these Shia devotees. For miles along this strange highway our "arabanah," drawn by four galloping mules, passed these weird death caravans, silent and mysterious. The bodies of departed relatives were carried in oblong bundles, lashed to the backs of pack animals. Veiled women rode in queer, cage-like boxes, slung one on each side of a mule or camel. The men, clad in the round, hard caps and padded clothes peculiar to Persians, marched behind, prodding any lagging donkey or camel.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

Authentic information as to the whereabouts of Wm. Rockefeller was still lacking yesterday.

Congressman Godwin yesterday introduced a resolution for an investigation of the civil service.

Gov. Colquitt, of Texas, yesterday appointed R. M. Johnston to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Jos. W. Bailey.

An official communication from Athens yesterday described a naval engagement in the Dardanelles between the Greeks and Turks.

President Taft announced in a speech in New York yesterday that he was in favor of submitting the Panama canal dispute to The Hague tribunal.

President Taft presided last night at what he styled his own political wake, being the only speaker at the Republican "re-organization" dinner in New York.

Turkey has decided to reject the ultimatum of the allies and if the belligerents persist in their stiff-necked attitude the peace conference will likely be broken up Monday.

The late Ambassador Reid was yesterday laid to rest in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y. Many dignitaries attended the funeral services yesterday morning in the cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Twenty men, including the captain and his wife, of the steamer Julia Luckenbach, were drowned in Chesapeake Bay Friday morning when their vessel was rammed and sunk by the British steamer Indrakuala.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Wheat steady, 1.07 and 1.08. Corn 55 1-4. Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

TUESDAY.

The running of the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix automobile races was yesterday awarded to Savannah.

After Turkey made further concessions yesterday the peace conference was suspended, the allies refusing to accept the Ottoman terms.

Railroads and express companies won a revolutionary decision in the Supreme Court yesterday when it was held that contracts limiting their inability loss of shipments were not subject to State laws.

Judge Archbald, who took the stand in his own behalf at the impeachment proceedings against him yesterday, declared his negotiations with Erie Railroad officials was the result of friendship for his Scranton, Pa., associates.

Manufacturers and other interests affected by customs changes, appeared at the Ways and Means Committee's chemical schedule hearing yesterday, the burden of their argument being that the present tariff be maintained.

Samuel Gompers, appearing before the Senate sub-committee on judiciary yesterday, defended organized labor and answered criticisms directed against the American Federation of Labor on account of the conviction of the Iron Workers.

The U. S. Supreme Court yesterday laid down the principle that "corners" in inter-State commodities are illegal and held that as far as the Sherman law was concerned, the indictment in the New York Federal Court against James Patten and others for conspiring to run a cotton corner, was valid.

New York markets Money on call easy, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.06 and 1.07 1-2. Corn firm, 55 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

WEDNESDAY.

Thirty-one members of the crew of the tank steamer Rosecrans perished yesterday when their steamer was lost off the Oregon coast, during a furious storm.

Wm. Rockefeller is too ill to appear before the House Money Trust Investigating Committee, according to affidavits of the millionaire's physicians, filed with the committee yesterday.

The Money Trust Committee, in executive session last night, made plans to deal with reluctant witnesses, and will have Wm. Rockefeller examined to determine if he is unable to testify.

Intervention in the Balkan war will likely be resorted to by the Powers, if the allies and Turkey fail to reach an agreement. The Turkish government has firmly declined to make any fresh proposals.

Public hearings on the chemical schedule of the revised tariff were closed yesterday, and the bill will likely be little changed from the one that passed both houses of Congress and was vetoed last year.

Joseph Purcell, a representative of a large coffee importing firm, testified yesterday before the House Merchant Marine Committee that his company is now receiving 10 per cent. deferred rebates from the shipping combine.

Members of the Senate put Judge Archbald through a grilling cross-examination yesterday in an effort to clear up some points in regard to the accused jurist's correspondence with an attorney of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 to 1.07 1-2. Corn steady, 55 3-4. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

THURSDAY

The loss sustained by California citrus growers from the freeze was yesterday fixed at approximately $25,000,000.

The North Carolina General Assembly convened yesterday at noon, perfected organization and will receive Gov. Kitchin's message today.

Frank Chance yesterday signed a contract to manage the New York American League team for three years, and will receive $120,000 for his services.

Judge Archbald's conduct was bitterly denounced at the impeachment proceedings yesterday when the House managers opened arguments for the prosecution.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House yesterday opened hearings on the pottery and earthenware schedule. The pottery tariff will likely remain unchanged.

Evidence was introduced before the Merchant Marine Committee of the House yesterday showing that a giant shipping combine controls the commerce of the seas.

Governor Wilson conferred with Senators Hoke Smith and Gore yesterday over cabinet possibilities and a programme of legislation for the extra sessions of Congress.

Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray testified at the money trust inquiry yesterday, discussing faults in the National banking laws, admitting they were many.

New York markets: Money on call easy, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.06 to 1.07. Corn easy, 55 3-4. Turpentine steady, Rosin quiet.

FRIDAY.

The government yesterday secured a permanent injunction against the "lumber trust."

The Merchant Marine Committee continued its investigation into the Brazilian shipping pool yesterday.

Gov. Wilson conferred with Senators O'Gorman and Culberson yesterday on cabinet possibilities and proposed legislation.

Delegates present at the meeting of the Woman's National Democratic League yesterday clashed over the election of a president.

Official advices to London yesterday described the situation in Adrianople as desperate, and the besieged Turkish fortress was said to be in its last gasp.

At the continuation of hearings yesterday on schedule "B", importers urged a higher tariff and American manufacturers asked that the present rates be maintained.

Geo. F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of New York, yesterday told the money trust committee that the institution had made profits amounting to more than 80 millions since its organization and declared dividends of 226 per cent. in the past four years.

Representative Bellamy, of Brunswick, introduced a bill in the House yesterday to establish a commission to regulate motor vehicles. Representatives E. J. Justice, of Guilford, offered a joint resolution declaring the views of the General Assembly with reference to inter-State passenger and freight rates.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 and 1.07 1-2. Corn firm; export 56 1-2. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

SATURDAY.

President-elect Wilson left Princeton last night for Chicago, where he will address the Commerical Club tonight.

Argument was completed in the Archbald case yesterday and the Senate now has the charges against the judge under consideration.

Republican Senators yesterday declined the Democrats' proposition for appointment of a committee from both sides to consider Taft's nominations.

Representatives of large shipping lines testified at the Merchant Marine Committee's hearing yesterday that freight rates were agreed to by the companies in conference.

The sharp fight that has developed in the lower house of the Legislature over reform in the rules, was settled yesterday and several important measures were introduced.

George F. Baker testifying before the House Money Trust Investigating Committee yesterday admitted that the concentration of money and credit in the Nation had gone far enough.

Fear that any reduction in the metal tariff rates would subject American manufacturers to an invasion of foreign producers was the burden of the arguments offered at the hearings on the metal schedule yesterday.

The pendulum of peace in the Balkans continues to swing between the fall of Adrianople and action by the powers of Europe. Several intermediate courses for solving the problem have been refused by both sides.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 4 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 and 1.07 1-2. Corn firm, 57 1-4. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

It is but another form of the transmission of the message of the business letter. Coming to your office tomorrow morning the first business is the opening of the mail of the night before. It lies there upon your desk ready for your eye, your mind, your action. That pile of letters brings you into touch with your business affairs and tells the story of the progress of your business interests.

In the recent years large development has come in the writing of letters. In fact, letter writing has become a science. The business man who is able to write a letter that "gets the business" has solved the problem of business growth and is already a success. Letters—the right letters—and no longer mere formal solicitations and they are no longer mere acknowledgments. The right letter is alive, it is a breathing thing, it is suggestive of the personality of the writer. It is the man himself, with all of his capability and all of his characteristics—it is all ablaze with the enthusiasm of the man at the desk.

In other years the only letters that carried with the fervor of blood and the enthusiasm of personality were the "love stories" written by men and maidens and smiled at because of their impassioned expressions. Today the "right business" letters are fervid messages into which is interwoven human interest. Some master-minds are making significant progress in the writing of business letters. The idea now is that the business letter is more than a mere formal statement and is in very fact a personal letter and it is now an acknowledged fact that by reason of a well conceived and well written letter a business man can have a heart to heart talk with another man a thousand miles away.

Distance is therefore dissolved. Business men in the far North are closely in touch with those of the down South. They become intimately acquainted and as a result their business relations grow more acute. This development of the science of letter writing has resulted in a splendid advance commercially. The tremendous expense of the personal solicitation has in many instances given way to large business transacted. I have seen in the prints that one business house in the United States last year did a business of almost one million dollars and every dollar was the result of mail solicitation.

Today the letter—not the old fashioned letter—but the letter made right—does things. It sells goods. It collects money. It satisfies the dissatisfied customer. All over the country there are concerns whose business it is to collect accounts—they are doing well. They please the firms who give them business. They please themselves because they are making money. Their stock in trade consists in the knowledge of letter writing—the knowing how to write the "right letters." It is also true of "sales companies"—they are business builders and they are successful because they have mastered the letter writing art.

The writing of letters applies to every line of business activity—good letters get bigger business. Well written letters, right written letters get an audience when even the personal representative fails. Letters are worth consideration by business men. You may sell your product entirely through salesmen, but even the knowledge of the art of writing right letters will better your business.

The reminder comes to me that the limit of space is reached. Maybe more anon.

Dr. Samuel Wilson, pastor First Congregational Church, Washington, is a cousin of President-elect Thomas Woodrow Wilson.

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A well-known downtown druggist says his customers insist on Wyethe's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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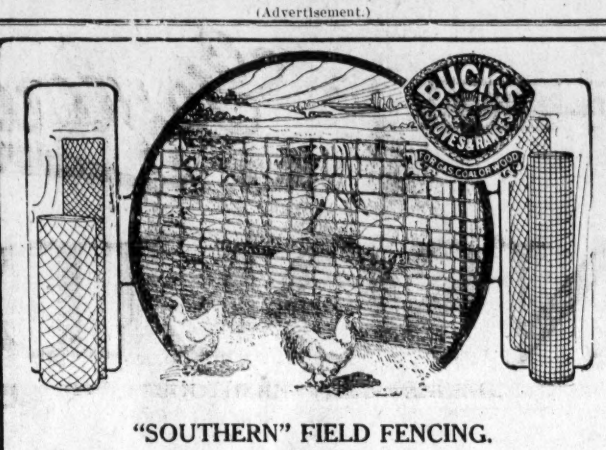

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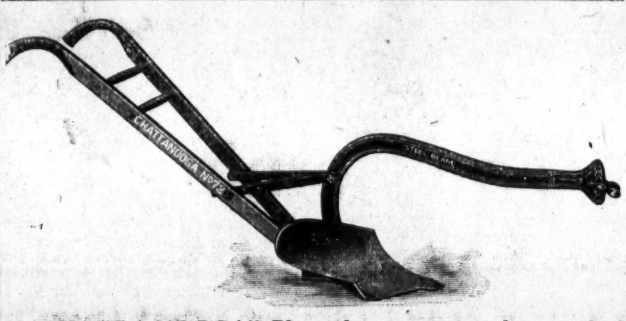

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By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover couty, made in the action of S. McD. Tate, Treasurer, et al. vs. The Bank of New Hanover, et al., the undersigned Receiver of said bank, will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the Seventh day of February, 1913, at 12 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, situate in said City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, or such part of it as may not have been previously sold, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Twelfth street one hundred and thirty-two feet north of Kidder street, and running thence north on Twelfth street fifty-five feet, more or less, to the line of the Right of Way of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company; thence Southwestwardly along the line of said right of way one hundred and fifty feet to the point of intersection of the said line with the Southern line of Lot 4, block 546, as designated and laid down on the plan of said city, and thence eastwardly along the said line of said lot one hundred and forty feet to Twelfth street, the beginning; being the eastern part of Lot 4, block 546, aforesaid, according to the official planof the said City of Wilmington.

SECOND TRACT: Two (2) lots situate in that block lying between Meares and Marstellar streets, and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, each sixty-six (66) feet in width and three hundred and thirty (330) feet in length, the same being designated in the official plan of the said City of Wilmington as Lots Nos. 1 and 4, in block No. 14.

THIRD TRACT: A tract beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street, two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet south of the southern line of Wright street, runs thence South with the said Western line of Fifth street seventy-six (76) feet, more or less, to the line of a tract of land owned by Francis Morris; thence with said line as it runs northwestwardly to the point where it intersects the eastern line of Fourth street; then north with said line of Fourth street to the southern line of Lot No. 4, block 20, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, prepared by James & Brown; thence with said Southern line of Lot No. 4, three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the western line of Fifth street, to the beginning, being part of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 20, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: A lot beginning in the western line of Third street thirty-three (33) feet south of the southern line of Dawson street, runs thence south with said western line of Third street thirty-three (33) feet; thence west parallel with Dawson street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence north, parallel with Third street thirty-three (33) feet; thence east one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning, being the south half of the east half of Lot No. 1, in block No. 32, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH TRACT: A tract beginning at the Southwest intersection of Fourteenth street and Meares street; runs thence south with the western line of Fourteenth street about three hundred and seventy (370) feet to the line of a tract of land known as the Fibre Company tract, owned by Francis Morris; thence with said line as it runs northwestwardly to a point where it intersects with the eastern line of Thirteenth street; thence northwardly with said eastern line of said street about three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the southern line of Meares street; thence east with said southern line of Meares street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the beginning, being all of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and part of Lot No. 6, in block No. 530, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, prepared by James & Brown.

SIXTH TRACT: All right, title and interest in and to the following described tract of land: Beginning in the eastern line of Third street at a point sixty-six (66) feet north of the northern line of Dawson street, and running thence east and parallel with Dawson street one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet; thence northwardly parallel with Fourth street one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street thirty-three (33) feet; thence southwardly parallel with Fourth street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the eastern line of Third street; thence southwardly with said line one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, to the begining, being the middle part of Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, and the western part of Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in block No. 47, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Thirteenth street, at a point sixty-six (66) feet north of Wright street; thence east, parallel with Wright street seventy-five (75) feet; thence north parallel with Thirteenth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence west, parallel with Wright street seventy-five (75) feet to the eastern line of Thirteenth street, and thence south along the said line one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, in block No. 522.

The receiver hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to resell the said property in his discretion.

JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver.

Dated January 5th, 1913.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. M. Meyland, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned, duly verified and proven, on or before the 13th day of November, 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

First Baptist Laymen's Missionary Convention in Chattanooga, Tenn.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

During the past few years the Laymen's Missionary Movement has attracted the attention of large numbers of Christian men in the several denominations. From its very inception the movement, and it is really a "movement" for it does not propose to be an organization of men apart from the regularly organized missionary bodies, has caught the minds of the men.

Southern Baptists, affiliating with the Southern Baptist Convention have taken large interest in the movement to enlist the more general sympathy and help of the men of the churches of the denomination and in order that the purposes of the Laymen's Missionary Movement shall have better and bigger success, a general secretary was selected sereval years ago in the appointment of Prof. J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Va. Since the appointment of Mr. Henderson, the laymen of the Southern Baptist churches have become still more largely identified with the missionary operations of the Southern Baptist convention.

In the interest of still greater interest the First Baptist Laymen's Missionary Convention will be held in the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., February 4th, 5th and 6th, and arrangements have been made for special round trip ticket rates from all points in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Chattanooga is taking hearty interest in the coming convention and regardless of denominational affiliation the people of that splendid city propose to give their visitors a royal welcome. The committee to which was entrusted the preparation of a provisional programme have arranged for addresses by a number of men of Nation-wide reputation. The seven sessions of the convention are to be presided over by seven different laymen and the devotional services of the seven sessions are to be conducted by laymen. In addition to the addresses, two stereopticon lectures will be presented in discussing the mission operations of Southern Baptists in the Home and the Foreign field. Missionaries from the field wil tell the story of actual conditions and actual needs and in addition a company of volunteers will be presented to the convention. The last evening of the convention will be given to the report of the committee on "Deliverance" and following this report Rev. Dr. George W. Truett, of Texas, will deliver the closing address on the subject: "What Shall We Do About It?"

It is proposed to discuss all phases of the mission work of Southern Baptists including the work of State evangelization and brief statements of the conditions in each State will form an interesting feature of the conference.

Among the speakers already announced are Governor B. W. Hooper, of Tennessee; J. Harry Tyler, Maryland; Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson, St. Louis; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina; Hon. E. W. Stephens, Missouri; Dr. T. B. Ray, Richmond; J. Campbell White, New York; Dr. H. L. Winborn, Arkansas; Dr. W. T. Stackhouse, New York; Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Texas; Dr. J. W. Gillon, Nashville; Dr. S. P. Brooks, Baylor University, Texas; Prof. E. E. Gaines, Richmond College, Richmond; President W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College, North Carolina; A. B. Caldwell, Atlanta; President J. W. Million, Hardin College, Missouri; Dr. C. W. Daniel, Atlanta; Dr. George W. Truett, Texas; Dr. V. I. Masters, Atlanta; Dr. H. F. LaFlamme, Rochester, N. Y.

The committee on entertainment in Chattanooga advises that board can be had during the sessions of the convention from $1 a day up and that all delegates or visitors to the convention will pay a registration fee of $1. The chairman of the committee is Mr. E. B. George, Y. M. C. A. building, Chattanooga. The latest reports show a heavy registration at this time.

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LETTERS—A CONTEMPLATION

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

This is an age of development and it is manifest in every department of life. The word of words today is the word "Progress" and sometimes it does appear that the word is being overworked but it is not so. It is a time of progress and the forward movement is noted in every walk of life. It is well for in very truth there must be progress. Life and motion are synonymous terms. There is no life without motion. The proper conception of life takes into consideration motion and forward motion. Still water becomes fetid and still air becomes foul.

This principle is true in business life. That business which is permitted to remain at a standstill becomes dead—there must be forward motion—progress. It is evident to the student of present day affairs that progress is in the atmosphere and especially is it true of business affairs. Just this morning there came a letter to my desk. The tone of the letter attracted my attention. The letter accomplished its purpose. The writer has gripped the idea of letter writing. He has achieved his desire. Then that letter suggested this article.

Is not the letter the most important factor in modern business? If not the most important, is it not one of the chief factors? What medium plays the greatest part in the selling of merchandise? What medium results in the largest collection of accounts? What is it that keeps you in touch with other concerns, or with the various individuals that have to do with your business What is it that makes larger business possible? Think of the various mediums of the transactions of the day and put your finger on the medium that is actually most indispensible.

The letter is an absolute necessity. It is true that the telegram is important and yet it is a letter—written and sent by wire rather than the mail. The telephone is almost indispensible, but

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Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
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CONSOLIDATION SALES

In fact, the stores are now just in shape for the business that is bound follow the trail of the great values now being offered. New Hanover County is getting her share. The quantity of goods to be sold is sufficient to supply the wants of Onslow, Brunswick, Pender, Columbus, Duplin and Bladen Counties. A trip to the city to attend this sale will not be time wasted. The saving on even a moderate sized purchase will pay your fare. Attend these sales, ere it be too late.

The Coming Week---January 13th to 18th

will mark some big events of the sales. Don't miss a day. Attend Monday to Saturday inclusive. Below the two stores give you a small idea of what they will do this week:

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15c Dress Ginghams for ---------- 11c
10c Waist and Dress Madras ---------- 7 1-2c
20c Novelty Plaid Suitings ---------- 12 1-2c
30c Trico Flannel ---------- 18c
30c Mohair Brilliants ---------- 18c
15c Fancy Sateens ---------- 9c
ALL 85c SILKS ---------- 65c

For Men and Boys

50c SILKS ---------- 25c
400 (Four Hundred) Men's Suits at $4.00 (Four Dollars) Winter, Spring and Fall Suits selling at one Sweeping Rushing Price. Former Prices, $10.00, $15.00 and $18.00 per Suit.
35 dozen 50c Dress Shirts for Men, at ---------- 38c
Big lot of 75c Dress Shirts (coat style) ---------- 50c
600 pair Men's 10c Hose, at a pair ---------- 6c
1,000 pair Men's 25c Hose will be closed out at 12 1-2c
Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Underwear, Pants, etc., priced in keeping with the cut on Men's Goods.

SEWING MACHINES.
Of the best make—Standard, New Home, Paragon.
$50.00 Machines for ---------- $25.00
$35.00 Machines for ---------- 18.00
$25.00 Machines for ---------- 15.00

25c Matting, by the roll of 40 yds., for ---------- 17 1-2c
By the yard ---------- 20c
Talcum Powders of Mennen's and Colgate's best brands, for which you have been paying 15 to 25c, will be sold at ---------- 10c
Shoes for All, at Prices Within the Reach of All.
300 pairs of Men's $1.75 and $1.50 Shoes, for ---------- 98c
500 pairs Ladies' $1.75 and $1.50 Shoes, for ---------- 93c
Misses' $1.50 and $1.25 Shoes, for ---------- 88c
Child's 90c and $1.00 Shoes, for ---------- 60c
Velvet Slippers for house wear ---------- 18c
The season and the weather are calling for Shoes and this sale is answering the call.
26 Black Broadcloth Coat Suits, with best quality of guarantee satin lining, Spring style and length, standard price is $15.00. We will sell the 26 for, each ---------- $8.98
Beautiful Corduroy Suits, in Tan, Black and Navy, satin lined, best styles and perfect workmanship, regular price $9.00; closing out for ---------- $4.98
We will sell, while they last, one lot of 46 Cloaks, in Black and Navy, that have always sold for $12.50, for ---------- $6.48
100 long, full style Cloaks, that were good sellers at $6.50; are now cut to ---------- $3.98
The mighty Lever of Low Prices is under every article in this Big Store, and you can find hundreds of bargains on every hand, as you walk through it, that we have not space here to mention. Come and see for yourself.

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MONDAY.

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TUESDAY.

All Ready-to-Wear prices will be given a deeper cut. The goods in this department must go. The sale will include All Suits, Coats, Shirts, Shirt Waists, Corsets, Underwear.

WEDNESDAY.

This will be the beginning of the UP-STAIRS DAYS, when we will have the second floor arranged for business. The space formerly occupied by Mrs. Leighton for a Millinery Department will be used for Special displays of Draperies, Curtains, Etc. Wednesday will be MATTING, TRUNK and SUIT CASE DAY. All Mattings, Trunks and Suit Cases must be sold on Wednesday.

THURSDAY.

Draperies, Lace Curtains and Art Squares; also all Small Rugs will be arranged and put on sale at prices to make them move. If you need these goods Now is Your Chance. On Thursday all goods in our ART DEPARTMENT will be on sale at a Sacrifice.

FRIDAY.

On Friday look out for Low Prices on Blankets, Comforts, Portieres, Couch Covers, Etc., Etc. In fact, Friday will be the Banner Day on the Second Floor. All items on sale on all the other days will be continued for this day.

SATURDAY.

This will be the Big Day Again, for all over the store. As this is the day when the pay envelope puts in its appearance, you will find yourself in a position to take advantage of this, the greatest sale Wilmington has ever seen.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

After-Supper Sale.

To make it doubly interesting for Saturday Night, we are going to operate a Special Consolidation "After-Supper" Sale.

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